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## NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.

Takes About Fifteen Out of the Mills of Palmer.

## SOME ALREADY ENTERED SCHOOL.

Others May Leave State. Substance of The Law, and How it is to be Interpreted.

The new labor law regarding the employment of children being 14 years, who are unable to read and write, in manufacturing establishments, went into effect on Monday. The law in substance is: "No child under the age of 14 years and no child who is over 14 years and under 16 years old, who does not have a certificate certifying to the child's ability to read at 80 and write legibly simple sentences in the English language shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment." "No certificate shall be approved by any person for a child under the age of 16 years who intends to be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, unless such person is satisfied that such child is able to read at 80 and write legibly simple sentences in the English language." The effect that no child under 14 shall be employed has been in force for some time, but the provision raising the age from 14 to 16 is new. Its provisions resulted in withdrawing from the mills of the town of Palmer 15 boys and girls who were unable to read and write. Of these about one-half have entered the public schools, some of them, 15 years of age, entering the first grades, where they will probably remain only a short time however, as they are already showing rapid progress. Others are being kept from the schools, and it is not unlikely that the families will remove from the state, as they claim that they cannot live without the wages of the children. In some sections there has been a division of opinion regarding the interpretation of the law, it being held that if the child can read at all that is all that is necessary. The school officials have been instructed however from the state house at Boston to "interpret the law in the interests of education and not in the interests of labor." This certainly means that the child shall not only be able to read, but shall understand what it reads. Accordingly in places where the law is interpreted in the interests of education children who on examination are found capable of reading only sentences on which they have been trained, or who can perhaps name the words but have no understanding of the matter, are refused certificates. This phase of the matter is to be for in Ludlow just now, and the outcome is watched with interest by employers of labor and by educators. It is not improbable that the state will take a hand in settling it, as it is understood that children are employed there who have only a superficial knowledge of a few sentences of the English language.

## EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL REPORT.

Money for Additional Building Asked For. Large Number of Patients.

The annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics has been issued this week, and gives much information regarding that institution. There are at present 321 patients. The average number during the year has been 490.23, against 450.04 for the previous year. The increase has occasioned crowding, on account of a lack of room for the proper accommodation of the men, but this is expected to be relieved when the new building, begun last year, is finished, which will be before a great while; there are now 54 floor beds. The overcrowding is forced upon the trustees, who are doing the best they can to care for those placed in the charge of the institution. The trustees ask for an appropriation of \$80,000 for an additional building for women. A similar sum was granted last year for a men's building, but work was begun so late it is not yet ready for occupancy. A new stable for the horses, which have been in poor quarters, will be built, to be non-combustible. An undetermined sum is asked for this building. A stone crusher is asked for at an expense of \$2000, to be used in putting the roads, drains, etc., about the premises in suitable condition; the electric power for its operation is already installed, and the stone taken from the fields would assist in clearing up the latter. The report of the treasurer shows that the total expenses of maintenance were \$115,690, and the total expenses \$168,238. A large number and amount of articles is made by the inmates in various departments, and the farm products for the year show a value of \$1,150.

## Superior Court Entries.

The following are among the entries at the superior court in Springfield this week: Actions of contract—Mary Harrington, plaintiff, against Michael O'Keefe, defendant, executor of the will of John Harrington, also of Palmer, \$1657.17, on account; Monson Savings Bank against Julia Collins of Springfield, \$3000 on promissory note; Monson Savings Bank against James E. Dunn of Springfield, \$6549.25, on account. Actions of tort—Annie Cauley of Holyoke against George C. Flynn of Monson, personal injuries, \$10,000. There will be a hockey game at Knox's pond to-morrow afternoon between a team composed of high school boys and a team from the Palmer carpool mill.

## CALL DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Agricultural Society Had to Hold Special Meeting.

## FOR THE ELECTION OF ITS OFFICERS.

Protest at Adjourned Annual Meeting Over Call for First Session The Cause.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society was held in the district court room in Palmer last Friday afternoon. That is, a meeting which was supposed to be the adjourned annual was held, the first having been held December 4. At this meeting a portion of the officers were elected and the rest left to the later meeting. Last Friday however, when the members had been called to order, the secretary, L. E. Chandler, read three letters of protest and inquiry from members who stated that they had not received notice of any meeting, annual or adjourned, and asking why; the secretary also stated that he had received several verbal protests. Inquiry was made and Mr. Chandler stated that he had followed a custom handed down from his predecessor, of omitting from the mailing list, in order to save postage, names of persons who had removed from this vicinity or who never attended the meetings. The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally decided that the meeting called at the annual meeting December 4 was illegal; it was voted to declare null and void all action taken at that meeting, and to hold a special meeting Wednesday of this week for the transaction of any business which might properly have come before the one called Dec. 4 that had been legal. This meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the district court room, and was largely attended, numerous members being present who have not attended a meeting before for years. This list of officers was elected: President, O. E. Bradley; vice president, H. D. Chadwick; secretary, L. E. Chandler; treasurer, W. L. Shaw of Palmer; auditor, D. F. Dillon of Palmer; directors, W. E. Fay, E. B. Taylor, G. H. Keith, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer; G. C. Flynn, F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, F. A. Moore of Monson; J. K. Butler of Wilbraham; G. E. Davis of Ludlow; S. H. Reed of West Brookfield; N. E. Ball of Warren; J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; D. F. Shumway of Belchertown.

## BOWLING.

Ware Wonders 1357, Boston Stars 1261.

The Ware Wonders defeated the Boston Stars on Smith's alleys in Springfield last Friday evening, 1357 to 1261. The score: Ware, 91 86 273; Boston Stars, 82 80 242. E. Tucker, 82 101 83 271; Nelson, 82 80 83 245; H. Tucker, 82 85 113 280; Duffy, 87 104 83 274. Total, 435 474 448 1357. Boston Stars, 82 80 242; Caron, 102 93 80 275; Combs, 79 71 87 237; Holden, 75 87 79 241; Dean, 65 100 82 227; Fager, 83 79 81 243. Total, 426 530 465 1261. Palmer Mills 2199, Otis Company 2159. The Palmer Mills team won from the Otis Company on Tufts's alleys last Friday evening by 40 pins. The score: Palmer Mills, 162 136 146 443; Otis Co., 156 170 122 448. Story, 146 170 122 448; Tamm, 146 170 122 448; Chickett, 146 170 122 448; Frame, 146 170 122 448; Usham, 146 170 122 448. Total, 727 902 670 2199. Otis Co., 140 119 145 404; Moore, 136 136 101 373; Rogers, 134 122 154 410; Keith, 136 136 101 373; McHenry, 173 170 182 525. Total, 721 684 754 2159. Appletons 1313, Ware Wonders 1305. The Appletons and the Ware Wonders halted their match at the Appletons alleys in Holyoke Tuesday night, each winning two points. On pinfall the Appletons won with a majority of eight pins. The summary: Appletons, 84 72 73 229; Higgins, 82 80 101 263; Ingram, 74 74 82 230; Ross, 82 80 101 263; Lee, 84 94 100 278. Total, 428 408 477 1313. Ware Wonders, 80 74 91 245; E. Tucker, 80 75 76 231; H. Tucker, 100 84 84 272; McEldon, 82 80 81 243; Nelson, 82 80 81 243; Duffy, 88 92 96 276. Total, 451 422 432 1305. Ware Wonders 1268, Appletons 1263. The Ware Wonders defeated the Appletons of Holyoke on Amosson's alleys in Ware last night, winning three points out of a possible four. The game was witnessed by over 200 people well armed with horns and other devices. The summary: Ware Wonders, 85 77 97 259; Ed. Tucker, 85 75 97 257; Nelson, 85 75 97 257; H. Tucker, 91 80 86 257; Duffy, 85 77 97 257. Total, 426 408 477 1313. Appletons, 81 80 91 252; Higgins, 82 80 101 263; Ingram, 74 74 82 230; Ross, 82 80 101 263; Lee, 84 94 100 278. Total, 428 408 477 1313. "Belle" rolled for E. Tucker. The Ramblers, a basketball team composed of freshmen of the Palmer high school, have organized a team and would like to arrange games with teams averaging 100-105 pounds. Address James W. Bradley, manager.

## Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' institute held last Friday under the auspices of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society in the district court room in Palmer was attended by about half a hundred people. The speaker was S. H. Reed of West Brookfield, who talked on "The selection and breeding of cattle for the dairy." His subject was extremely well handled and his remarks entertaining and instructive, those present deriving much benefit from the lecture, and a blackboard were used to illustrate the lecture, and by their aid many points were more fully explained than would have been possible otherwise. After the institute the adjourned annual meeting of the society, as noted above, was called.

## Attempt to Wreck Train.

An attempt was made to wreck what is known as the box train on the Central Vermont railroad near Belchertown Tuesday night. A tie was placed upon the track about a mile and a half south of the town, but the obstruction was fortunately picked up by the cowcatcher, thus possibly avoiding a serious accident.

## TO HAVE EYES TESTED.

Public School Pupils to be Examined Next Week.

## THEIR EARS, THROAT AND NOSE ALSO

To be Done by Teachers of the Rooms. Parents Asked to Cooperate in the Work.

The school committee has decided to make tests on the eyes, ears, nose and throat of all the pupils of the public schools next week. Pupils are frequently found who are partially deaf or blind, or afflicted with short- or far-sightedness or some other difficulty with the eye, of which neither they nor their parents are aware, and it is to discover these cases that the tests are to be made. The tests will be taken by the teachers of the several rooms, under the direction of the principal of the building, and report will be made to the superintendent of schools. Later a card stating the trouble will be sent to the parents of the child afflicted, and they will be asked to cooperate with the school committee in the matter by following out the suggestions made in each case. Preliminary to the tests, Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer gave a talk to the teachers of the schools in the high school building yesterday afternoon, explaining what was wanted and instructing them in the matter of making the tests.

## Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted: Wills proved in estates of—Elizabeth Anderson, late of Springfield, Julia C. Ludvik, three-tenement house, \$2900; Walter Warren of Brimfield executor; Sarah A. Barrett, late of Springfield, William O. Barrett of Ware executor; Maria S. Carpenter, late of Monson, Frelon G. Ball of Monson executor; Isaac H. Plunney, late of Westfield, George D. Green of Ludlow executor. Administration decreed in estate of—Carrie M. Gage, late of Monson, Arthur L. Royce of Monson administrator. Accounts allowed in estates of—N. Wheeler, late of Monson, John P. Keith, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer; G. C. Flynn, F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, F. A. Moore of Monson; J. K. Butler of Wilbraham; G. E. Davis of Ludlow; S. H. Reed of West Brookfield; N. E. Ball of Warren; J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; D. F. Shumway of Belchertown.

## HAMPDEN.

H. M. Casey and son, Matthias Casey, have been guests of Rev. James Casey in Westfield. Misses Dorothy and Lois Wolcott of East Longmeadow have been guests of Miss Nettie Pease. Mrs. Fred Landers and children of Springfield are guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner Chapin. BELCHERTOWN. Rufus Pierce received \$8 as a New Year's present from the residents of the north end of the town for his faithful service in delivering their daily paper. The money was collected by H. M. Danbar. The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday when these officers were elected: Superintendent, Charles H. Deane; president, Superintendent, W. O. Perry; secretary and treasurer, Miss Florence Dodd. Miss Freda M. Duplessis, who resigned from the Holyoke school at the close of the fall term, will return to Belchertown and take the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Grace Hammond in the Federal street school, and will resume her work as teacher of drawing in the Center school.

## WEST WARREN.

Charles Elmer has moved from the old Thordike farm on the Palmer road to the old Shorley farm on the Thordike road. Euclid Hebert, who attends a seminary at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Della Hebert on Chapel street. Patrick J. Caldwell, formerly fireman in the boiler-room in the No. 1 mill, has secured a position as fireman in the power-house of the Ware and West Brookfield street railway company in Ware. The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held their monthly business meeting in the church vestry Wednesday. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. George A. Moody, showed the amount cleared from the two-night fair in December was about \$125. With \$67.85 in the treasury, there is a total of over \$200 in the organization's treasury. It was voted by the treasurer of the church \$150 to go toward the current expenses of the church. WILBRAHAM. Rev. Mr. Willis is building an addition to his house on South Main street. Mrs. J. L. Rice, who has been seriously ill at her home on South Main street, is improving. Howard Bodurtha has been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodurtha. Ernest Mosley of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mandana Mosley on Maple street. Miss Mabel Ray of Chicopee Falls has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Pease on Maple street. The Sunday school of the Congregational church organized Sunday with these officers: Superintendent, Dea. A. A. Phelps; assistant superintendent, F. A. Bodurtha; secretary, Walter Bodurtha; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Phelps; chorister, Miss Maude B. Hubbard; librarian, Miss Dora Miller. Prof. Frederick Merrick has recently come into possession of a book 100 years old. The book, which is in a good state of preservation, contains several sermons written by Dr. Mayhew, and also contains the autograph of Rev. Noah Merrick, the first pastor of the Congregational church in Wilbraham, who was ordained in 1741 and continued in office nearly 30 years. It also contains autographs of four successive generations. A meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Miss Maude B. Hubbard Monday evening, and these officers were elected: President, Miss Edith Bodurtha; vice president, M. Luther Bruner; secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, Miss Dora Miller; committees, desiring much benefit from the lecture, and a blackboard were used to illustrate the lecture, and by their aid many points were more fully explained than would have been possible otherwise. After the institute the adjourned annual meeting of the society, as noted above, was called.

## YEAR'S BUILDING RECORD.

Has Not Been so Great the Past Year as Usual.

## SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS IN PALMER

What Has Been Done in the Other Villages, and in the Towns in This Vicinity.

The building record in Palmer during the past year has been unusually light, the largest building erected being the Burns Hotel on Main street, at a cost of about \$8000. The town farm buildings, which were burned in July, are in process of reconstruction; the barn has been completed, but the house will not be ready for occupancy for several months. W. E. Stone has built a two-tenement house on Pine street, at a probable cost of about \$2500, and Charles Thomas built a residence on North Main street at a cost of about \$2500. M. J. Dillon has built a two-tenement house on Central street, at a cost of about \$2000. Other buildings are: E. L. Bond, dwelling on Pine street, \$2000; Potter & Bond, for Fred Snow of Lowell, four-tenement house, \$4500; Chester H. Collins, dwelling on South Main street, \$2000; W. E. McDonald, alterations to residence, \$1000; G. E. Buck, two-tenement house on North Main street, \$2500; Audrie Broutelle, alterations to dwelling on South Main street, \$1000; Rev. W. H. Hart, alterations to residence on Thordike street, \$2000; H. D. Converse, house on Thordike street, \$1000; Whitcomb & Pankin, garage, \$700; John W. Hall, barn at Teanawayville, \$800.

In the villages the following buildings have been erected: Bondsfield, Anthony Ludvik, three-tenement house, \$2900; Walter Warren of Brimfield executor; Sarah A. Barrett, late of Springfield, William O. Barrett of Ware executor; Maria S. Carpenter, late of Monson, Frelon G. Ball of Monson executor; Isaac H. Plunney, late of Westfield, George D. Green of Ludlow executor. Administration decreed in estate of—Carrie M. Gage, late of Monson, Arthur L. Royce of Monson administrator. Accounts allowed in estates of—N. Wheeler, late of Monson, John P. Keith, D. L. Bodfish of Palmer; G. C. Flynn, F. D. Rogers, W. M. Tucker, F. A. Moore of Monson; J. K. Butler of Wilbraham; G. E. Davis of Ludlow; S. H. Reed of West Brookfield; N. E. Ball of Warren; J. T. Geer of Three Rivers; D. F. Shumway of Belchertown.

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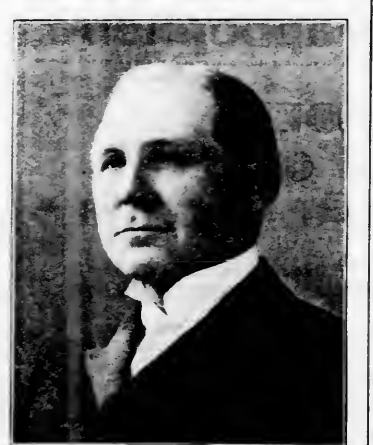
## Monson News.

### PASTOR ACCEPTS.

Rev. D. M. Hodge Will Come to Universalist Church Feb. 1.

The Universalist society has received word from Rev. D. M. Hodge, D. D., of Tufts College that he accepts the call to the pastorate of the church beginning last week, and will begin his labors in Monson February 1st. Mr. Hodge has preached for the society many times during the summer and fall, and at a special meeting of the parish on Tuesday evening of last week was given a call to become pastor of the church.

Dwight Munson Hodge, D. D., is a native of New York state and was educated in Lowellville Academy, Lowellville, N. Y., and St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. After pursuing a course of study in a medical school he entered the Universalist ministry and has been settled in Danbury, Ct., ten years in New York city and four years in Franklin, Mass. For the past year he has been engaged in writing a History of Liberal Religion in America, under a contract with a Boston publishing house. This work is not yet completed, but will be ready for publication in a few months. Dr. Hodge has been recognized as a specialist in Hebrew and Oriental literature, and on account of achievements in that line of study has twice received the



degree of Doctor of Divinity, once from his alma mater, St. Lawrence University, and last year from Tufts College. At the Tufts College semi-centennial commemorative last June he read the Phi Beta Kappa paper, "The Evolution of the Bible," which has received high commendation from good judges of poetry, and is having a considerable circulation. Dr. Hodge visited Europe in 1886, in 1890, and again in 1901, on the latter occasion spending some time at Oxford and meeting some of the most noted of the great English scholars. Dr. Hodge now holds a lectureship in the divinity school of Tufts College, and will probably give a course of lectures there in the early spring. His contributions to church papers and to various theological magazines, especially those dealing with the Old Testament, have been highly commended by scholars of all denominations. He is at present the editor-in-chief of a series of Sunday school lessons published by the Universalist Publishing House.

### Academy Notes.

Report cards were given out today. Miss Donovan has joined the class of '08. Chapin, '08, of Springfield has left school. The new schedule for the winter term went into effect Wednesday.

Dundford, '08, has taken a position as attendant with Dr. G. E. Fuller.

The class of 1908 had a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting their class pins.

The athletic association are planning to give an entertainment at the academy chapel in the near future.

The senior class met Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for this term: President, Miss Nye; vice president, Miss Rutter; secretary, Miss Connell; treasurer, Miss Pendergast; prudential committee, Misses Pendergast, Horton, Hannigan, Hynes and Page.

Tonight the basketball team will play the strong Westfield high school team at the "gym." Westfield is considered to be the fastest team in this section, and a good game is looked for. The line-up will be as follows:

Monson A. Hynes, rt. Westfield H. H. Hynes, rt. (capt.)

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### Was Accidentally Shot.

William Peck had a narrow escape Monday while out fox hunting in the east part of the town. He was running to reach a point, where he expected the fox would pass, when he slipped on some ice and fell over backwards. The gun, which was a heavy one and heavily loaded, was thrown over his head and in some way it under him and exploded as it struck the ground. While Mr. Peck realized that he was hurt somewhat by the severe fall, he did not suppose it was from the discharge of the gun. In a few minutes however, he discovered that his clothes were on fire and that blood was running down his legs to his feet. He went to Wales, where he was attended by Dr. Ous Sedgwick, that being the nearest place for a doctor. The injury was a flesh wound, and while not serious, will keep him confined to the house for several days.

Mrs. Seth C. Bradway is ill at her home in the Pease district.

William Leahy has returned to his studies at Holy Cross College.

Mrs. Harry Roehm of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited here this week.

John P. Herlihy has sold a building lot on Pearl street to J. S. Stoddard.

R. H. Flynt has returned to Amherst College after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. E. Bigness has returned from a several days' visit at Potter Hill, R. I.

Rev. N. M. Pratt has preached at the home of Mrs. A. A. Miller on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt will go to New York Monday for a few days' stay.

Ernest Watson has returned to Boston to resume his studies at the Boston Art School.

The Monson National Bank declared its regular semi-annual dividend the first of the week.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will install officers at their regular meeting Monday night.

Mrs. W. F. Whipple of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Harriet Bradley on High street this week.

Dr. George W. Derrick of Cambridge, a former student of Monson Academy, visited friends here this week.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold their regular meeting in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

The installation of the officers of Marcus Keep post has been postponed until Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th.

George H. Norcross has been confined to his home on North Main street on account of illness several days.

Miss Flora Moulton has returned to Boston University after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.

Clinton E. Bills has returned to Dartmouth College and Carl Rand to Williams College after the holiday vacation.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting for the payment of bills, etc., in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

F. F. Bugbee of Quincy, who has been ill at that place, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held in the chapel next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

"The Use of a Creed as a Testimony of Faith" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson left Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Mary McKenna has returned to Boston, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna on Bridge street.

Miss Clara Babcock has returned to her home at Westfield, R. I., after a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shaw at South Monson.

Mrs. Frances Brainerd has returned to the North Adams Normal school after a several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Brainerd on North Main street.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Annie McInerney and Leo Fromme, both of this town. The ceremony will take place Jan. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bill spent the first of the week with relatives at New London, Ct., and Mr. Bill's store has been in charge of George E. Grout during their absence.

A necktie and apron party will be held in Memorial hall this evening, under the auspices of St. Patrick's church choir. The funds will be used towards the church fair.

The billiard table in the Monson Social Club rooms has been repaired the past week and the New England Telephone Company have installed an automatic telephone.

The annual business meeting and social of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by the church social.

George W. Brown and Miss Margaret Watt, both employees of the Massachusetts

Epileptic hospital, were married Tuesday evening by Town Clerk C. L. Peck at his office on Main street.

John P. Herlihy is preparing to open a new street from near his residence on Pearl street directly west to the brook. This will make room for several building lots which will be offered for sale.

The Current Events club met this afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. R. P. Cushman, in charge of Miss Squier, Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Miller. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. A. H. Bennett on North Main street, in charge of Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

A very enjoyable whist party was held at the Quabog Country clubhouse New Year's night. There was an unusually large attendance, and the distribution of prizes was in a novel way. A grab-bag, with packages, provided by the ladies, was another feature of the party.

Miss Ella C. Darrah has resigned her position as teacher in the first grade of the No. 8 school to accept a position at Lawrence. Miss Grace DeMott, a graduate of Miss Norton's kindergarten training school, has been secured to finish the rest of the school year in Miss Darrah's place.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening, Monday of Saturday evening, at the usual night. The program will consist of a paper on writings of Sir Walter Scott, prepared by Miss Darrah; a review of Fitch's lectures on teaching by Miss Young and a talk by R. S. Stebbins.

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## Our Boston Letter

It touches on

The New Legislature—Proposed New Legislation—The Speaker's Election—Other Matters

Boston, Jan. 3, 1906.

Finally, the Legislature has come to the point where it realizes that the way to work is to work and not talk about it so much. That is the way the situation stands at the opening of the session, for the opening addresses of the presiding officers were particularly short, that of President Dana of the Senate being less than half the usual length, while Speaker Cole of the House kept his remarks down to much less space than the speaker usually occupies.

Speaker Cole alluded to the chronic talk of a short session, but said that the welfare of the state should not be sacrificed upon the altar of a short session. He hoped to be protracted as early as last year, when it was May 26, but he evidently realized that there was something higher in life for a Legislature than to go home early. There was more said about the welfare of the state as a whole than about the individual interests of particular districts, and it was evident that Speaker Cole does not believe in the policy of President Roosevelt of national supervision of insurance companies, for he referred to the importance of the opening of Saturday evening, the usual night. The program will consist of a paper on writings of Sir Walter Scott, prepared by Miss Darrah; a review of Fitch's lectures on teaching by Miss Young and a talk by R. S. Stebbins.

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expected, as a usual thing, that the public school notified one of the boys wiping his knife on the tablecloth and pointing at him at once. "Is that what you do at home?" he asked indignantly. "Oh, no," answered the boy, quickly. "We have clean knives."—Lippincott.

A scissor grinder passed a dingy store the other day. "Got any knives to grind?" he asked of a smart young clerk in the door. "No. 'Can you sharpen with?' asked the smart young clerk. "Yes, if you have got any," returned the man of blades and paused expectantly as if waiting for the job.—New York Press.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very unkind quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the brute, and surely the driver places his foot on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives the animal to the ungodly end of the road; two on the front side and two on the rear. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his feet, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning meal. They have got tales, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

One amendment of the gypsy myth law will be asked. By some inexplicable oversight the destruction of eggs, larvae and pupae of the gypsy and brown tail does not name the caterpillars, and they are a very important part of the matter. This omission must be supplied. The brown tails are spreading so fast all over the state that everybody will soon be cursed with them, and then the people will be provoked with themselves for not destroying the pest when it was easily possible.

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COMING SOON.

It is not so very many weeks before the annual town meeting and the settling of town affairs for another twelve months. There will be need for wisdom in the conduct of the business, and much depends on a right start. The Journal is of the opinion that there are numerous phases of our municipal affairs which might be improved upon, and it is also certain that in this opinion it is not alone. The great trouble has been that of heedlessness, those who ought to be most active in town meeting matters staying at home and being unwilling to give even one day to the oversight of the town's business. Why not turn over a new leaf this year? Give the affairs of your town a little thought—even before the lists for the various offices are made up. The town will never be run to your satisfaction until you do.

VINDICATED.

The full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court has rendered a unanimous decision declaring the stamping act of 1904 unconstitutional. This act imposed an excise tax on the business of persons using trading stamps, coupons, etc. This tax is declared invalid, and the stamping act is null and void. This decision is particularly gratifying to Representative Norcross of Monson, of the First Hampden district, who will be remembered as one of only two in the House of Representatives who spoke and voted against the stamping act. The decision is based on the same objections which the Supreme Court has found sufficient to wipe out the act. Mr. Norcross is serving his third term as representative of the First Hampden district, and has been very successful this year. He had the pleasure of nominating the chaplain in the Republican caucus, and has been given the chairmanship of the public service committee, and second place on the labor committee. His championship was the only one given to Hampden county.

HOW FAR SHALL WE GO?

The question of how far the town of Palmer is ready to go in the matter of Sunday opening of stores is brought to the fore again by recent developments along this line. A tendency has been shown of late on the part of patrons allowed by law to remain open certain hours on the Sabbath to do business for longer times than they were formerly accustomed to. This tendency naturally rendered uneasy those dealers who carried a portion of the stock in the morning, and who were barred from opening on that day, and high tension was reached when the town selectmen recently granted a common victualer's license for a place which has so far made no effort to exercise the license, but is keeping open regularly on Sundays for the sale of goods of an entirely different character. Immediately another dealer put in a few requisites and applied for and was granted a common victualer's license. He has not yet exercised the privilege which that license gives him of keeping open on Sundays, as he is opposed to doing so, but is waiting to see what action will be taken by the selectmen, their attention having been called to the matter by the numerous citizens who are averse to the present condition of affairs in this line. Another dealer in goods which might have a Sunday sale has also applied for a common victualer's license solely for the purpose of being allowed to keep his place open on Sunday—and there are others who are justly entitled to them if these are granted. It is not to be credited for a moment that the law contemplates the granting of such licenses to every merchant who may choose to put in an oil stove, frying pan, loaf of bread and can of meat, and there are many citizens who would be glad to see the selectmen take cognizance of the entire matter of Sunday selling, and strictly enforce the law, and not allow the privilege to be abused.

EDITORS HOLD REUNION.

The members of the Massachusetts Press Association held their 22nd annual reunion and banquet at the United States Hotel in Boston Monday, with a good attendance from numerous parts of the state. At the business meeting these officers were elected: President, G. C. Fairbanks of the Standard; treasurer, J. C. Birmbloom of the New England Farmer; H. M. Dolbeare of the Wakefield Item; William White of the Mansfield News; secretary, W. J. Hefferman of the Spencer Leader; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; historian, G. M. Whitaker of the New England Farmer; auditor, C. S. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; delegates to the National Editorial Association convention, W. J. Hefferman, A. A. Douse of the New England Farmer, Boston; G. W. Prescott of the Quincy Patriot, J. S. Smith. Following the business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent in the parlors of the hotel with the ladies, after which the banquet was served, the hotel maintaining its usual high reputation for an excellent meal and service. Among the speakers were John N. Cole of Andover, editor of the Andover Townsman and speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Mrs. Nelson V. Titus of Boston, president of the Daughters of 1812, who told of the efforts being made to preserve and rebuild the frigate, Constitution, T. P. Wilson of Winchester, president of the Suburban Press Association of New England; Nathaniel C. B. of Boston, editor of the Boston Herald; and Past President Alexander Starbuck of Waltham. Handsome souvenir menu cards were presented to the association by John Carter & Co. of Boston, and instrumental music for the reception and banquet was furnished by the Colonial Orchestra Club, secured through the White Entertainment Bureau. Following the banquet and speeches came another social hour in the parlors, after which the company, through the courtesy of the managers of the Majestic Theatre and Lew Dockstader, attended the performance of the latter's minstrel at that house, which was highly enjoyed by all.

In their consideration of various matters for village improvement, the women's clubs of the town might turn attention to the billiard house. This is a matter which is attracting a little attention in many places. There are in this town a number of billiard tables, and the billiard house is a place where the billiard tables are a nuisance, and the removal of them would be hailed with satisfaction by a large percentage of the traveling public. But it is in and about the principal streets of the towns where these billiard houses are the most offensive. If the removal of these now in existence cannot be accomplished, perhaps the clubs can prevent their multiplication. It is worth considering, at least.

This showing made by the Palmer Savings Bank, as indicated by an article on the first page, is particularly gratifying to those interested in its management. It is a distinctly local institution, managed by Palmer people by Palmer business men, and shows results of which many an institution in larger places might well be envious. Much of this success is due to the retiring president, Henry G. Leonard, who steps aside after a service of ten years, during which he has spent much of his time in the interests of the bank.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Good hay, \$14.50. The C. D. Holbrook Co.

PALMER NEWS.

To Take Higher Position.

Clifton H. Hobson, who since September 1904 has been principal of the Palmer grammar school, has resigned his position to accept that of superintending principal of the schools in the Greenville district in Norwich, Ct. He will succeed Principal Faussey, who is to come to Massachusetts and Springfield. Mr. Hobson will have charge of two buildings and between 400 and 500 pupils, and will begin his work February 1. The position is one of vast responsibility than his present one, and his advancement is all the more gratifying to his friends because it came wholly unlooked for, he being recommended for the position by an educator who visited his school some time ago and was so pleased with his work there that when he knew the Norwich position was to be vacant he recommended Mr. Hobson for it. Mr. Hobson was born in Bondville and is a graduate of the Palmer high school, then graduating in 1904 from Brown University, where he took high ranks in his classes. His departure from the town will be sincerely regretted by many.

Business Club's Annual.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held its annual meeting in its rooms in the savings bank block Wednesday evening, E. R. Pierce was unanimously chosen president for another year but declined to serve, and W. E. McDonald was elected in his place. The other officers were: Vice-presidents, C. F. Grosvener and E. E. Hobson; secretary, F. M. Ralston; treasurer, A. A. Smith; trustees, W. E. McDonald, F. M. Ralston, F. A. Smith, F. N. Carpenter, R. B. Francis, G. M. Atkins, E. H. Truesdell; election committee, E. W. Carpenter, T. J. Clifford, D. E. Dillon, H. W. Holbrook, J. E. Holbrook, F. J. Moran, F. M. Ralston. After the business meeting a lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. The club is in a very prosperous condition with a good sum in the treasury and all bills paid.

Mrs. John O. Hamilton is ill at her home in the Forest Lake district.

The Penelope sewing circle met last evening with Mrs. Roy Adams.

Conductor G. F. Sedgwick is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

A meeting of the high school building committee will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrup have returned from a visit to Welland, Ont.

Miss Pearl Fish of the Westfield Normal school spent Sunday with her parents.

E. J. Collis of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Sunday at his home on Pleasant street.

David Roman of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Sunday at his home on Maple street.

Robert Shumway and Joseph Woodard have taken positions in Tufts' bowling alley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby spent Sunday at North Dana, as guests of F. H. Grover.

Miss Theres Dugan of Providence, R. I., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway.

Oliver LaSalle went to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday for treatment.

M. J. Boyle has secured a position in Rochester, N. Y., and will move his family to that place.

Michael J. Daley has taken a position as traveling salesman for a Boston cigar manufacturer.

Miss Florence Goodes of Pine street has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kennedy in North Dana.

Mrs. M. L. Hastings of Troy, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. Mary Robinson on Pleasant street this week.

George W. Shumway of Enfield, a former resident of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

George B. Nevers of Westfield has taken a position as chief engineer of the Central Massachusetts electric plant.

Mrs. J. H. Woods of Cambridge has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Atkins on Pleasant street this week.

E. B. Taylor is out with a new grocery delivery wagon, made by the Brown Low-down Wagon Company of Palmer.

Tufts' bowling alley, which was closed for a week for repairs, was opened to the public again on Saturday afternoon.

This week has been observed as a week of prayer in the Baptist church and services have been held every evening at 7:30.

W. H. Case of West Brimfield took two foxes on Fenton Mountain Tuesday, which will make five that he has killed this season.

Rev. John H. Matthews, pastor of the Old South church of Worcester, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glacomb and daughter, who have been visiting the family of Denis Mahoney, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is rumored that a roller skating rink is to be opened in town, the basement of the Cary block on the corner of Main and Commercial streets to be the location.

The Get Together whist club met on Wednesday evening with John Reynolds on South street. The prizes were won by Rufus Parkhurst and Miss Ella Webster.

The service in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be at 3 in the afternoon, and Mrs. Makepeace will preach. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30.

Rebels are being held for the drama "Rebels in the Wilderness," to be presented by local people under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. The date is yet to be announced.

George H. Turner of Monson was found guilty of drunkenness and fined \$60 in the district court Saturday morning. Being unable to pay he was committed to the house of correction.

The Palmer National Bank has elected these officers: President, C. H. Hobbs; vice president, J. F. Holbrook; directors, Edward Fairbanks, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, E. G. Childs, C. B. Fiske; cashier, C. B. Fiske.

E. A. Griswold has resigned his position as freeman on the Central Vermont railroad, and has taken one with the J. T. Gallivan building company, and has gone to Welland, Ont., where the company has a contract.

Louis J. Brainerd, who has for a number of years been clerk in the Palmer National Bank, has resigned that position and will go to Springfield to take a position as bookkeeper with the Hampden Trust Company.

Albert Moore, who is employed on the switcher in the Palmer yard of the Central Vermont railroad, fell from the top of a box freight car in the yard Sunday morning and badly strained his back. He was attended by Dr. J. F. Schneider.

The teachers of the public schools have organized a teachers' club, for mutual improvement, and a committee of six has been appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Principal Hobson of the Palmer building being chairman of the committee.

The following officers have been elected by the Gordon class of the Second Baptist church: President, Albert Marsh; vice president, G. W. Camp; secretary, John Dean; treasurer, Albert Crofton. G. W.

Camp has presented the church with a hymn board.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Sunday school these officers were elected: Superintendent, C. E. Fish; assistant superintendent, J. B. Stone; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Brooks; librarian, Miss M. E. Robinson. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Frederick Thompson on Central street.

Mrs. Kimball of Springfield will lecture on the "Woman of Women." Members who have not yet paid their dues are requested to do so at this meeting.

At the annual meeting of the One-Week Club held in the Converse House Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, F. N. Carpenter; vice president, A. W. Holbrook; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; steward, James Fenton. The report of the treasurer showed a substantial cash balance on hand.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter; vice presidents, Mrs. Emma Ginn and Mrs. H. A. Northrup; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; collector, Mrs. W. A. Barnes; fancy work committee, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Minnie Converse and Mrs. W. A. Moore; apron committee, Mrs. R. E. Mahoney, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. V. Clark and Mrs. H. A. Northrup.

The men of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the church next Wednesday evening. The supper tickets will be 25 cents, with 15 cents for children. Those who will be in charge are: Rev. B. H. Bray, L. E. Chandler, W. W. Converse, Dr. H. C. Cheney, G. Ezekiel, F. C. Gamwell, G. S. Holden, F. J. Hamilton, C. H. Hobson, C. A. LeGrö, H. G. Loomis, F. H. Lee, G. A. Rice, C. F. Smith, F. A. Smead, R. C. Huntington, C. A. Rogers, L. G. Stacy and C. L. Wald.

The annual ball of the firemen will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, and the following concert program will be rendered before the dancing:

March, "Army and Navy." Tolant Thomas

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selection to merge funds so that balances from certain appropriations can be drawn upon for deficiencies in others; to see if the town will agree to compensate Tobias Rooke, a special police officer, who was injured the night of July 3 by a fall and who was unable to work for a time.

Daniel Collins of Maple street has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston for an operation.

The body of Thomas Kane, 74, who died suddenly in North Brookfield last week Thursday, was taken to Ware last Friday for burial.

J. W. off, the new superintendent of the Gilbert mill, will occupy the house of Henry F. Barnes at the corner of West Main and Barn street.

Mrs. Mary Moynahan, 33, was committed to the insane asylum at Northampton by Judge Henry C. Davis. She had lived in West Ware with her father, Martin Conway.

Miss Hortense Oliver, 41, died at her home on East Main street last Friday morning after a long illness with tumor of the brain. The body was taken to Canada for burial by her brother, Albert Oliver.

Frank A. Flagg, whose occupation is given as a salesman, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Boston. His liabilities amount to \$2347.42, and there are no assets. The claims number 14 and are all unsecured.

G. W. Leopoldus of Springfield forced a mortgage Wednesday afternoon against George Stratos, the Greek merchant who has conducted the Ware candy market and fruit store next to it on Main street. The business will be continued by Mr. Leopoldus.

Miss Gladys H. Aldrich, a graduate of the commercial course in the high school last June, has resigned her position in the office of J. H. Schoonmaker, and taken one as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield.

Transit Officer Dominick Tiffany put in a strenuous day Monday, when the school for illiterates was opened. Only six of 20 expected appeared; later on six more arrived, and at the afternoon session the total rose to 14 as a result of the efforts of Officer Tiffany. Only four are now among the untaught.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ware national bank was held Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: President, Henry K. Hyde; cashier, Alvan Hyde; board of directors, Lewis N. Gilbert, J. H. Grenville Gilbert, Charles E. Stevens, Frederick D. Gilmore, Frank M. Sibley, Calvin Hitchcock, Henry K. Hyde.

Beginning with next Sunday, Rev. W. B. Olson, who has resigned his pastorate in Ware, will occupy the pulpit of the East Congregational church Sundays as temporary supply. He will take charge of the church on Sunday, and will be in charge for pastoral work on the days while in Ware, or from Thursday afternoon until Monday of each week.

The Bartenders' Union of Ware, Palmer, Three Rivers, Bondville, and Enfield, held its annual meeting Sunday night, when these officers were elected: President, F. J. Bonhard; vice president, J. P. Lane of Three Rivers; treasurer, Richard Wagner of Palmer; recording and financial secretary, T. J. Riley of Enfield; delegate to convention, E. J. Gravel, J. P. Lane and F. J. Bonhard.

There was a small fire in the clothing store of M. Michelman & Sons last evening, which was discovered by the firemen at 10:30. Officer Buckley noticed the blaze and burst in the glass in one of the front doors, and with the aid of a few firemen extinguished the fire before the loss could be great. The fire was caused by the gasolene from the gas stove, which was left burning. The loss is covered by insurance. The damage to the building was confined to the breaking of the glass.

Rev. J. H. Murphy, pastor of All Saints' church, made his annual report Sunday morning. During the two years and two months of Rev. Father Murphy's pastorate the debt of the church and rectory has been reduced from \$51,000 to \$40,000. The total of 1905 was \$11,244 and the total expenditures \$11,280, the principal payments being on the debt of the church and for salaries. The report was pleasing to the members of the parish, which now numbers but 1800, owing to the establishment of St. Mary's church for the Poles, who formerly belonged to All Saints' church.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shumway are visiting in Nashua, N. H.

The annual meeting of the Warren public library association will be held in the library hall on Saturday evening.

William Whittemore has been transferred by the Cutler company from their store in Warren to the one in South Framingham.

At a meeting of the school committee Monday evening it was voted to open an evening school for the illiterates who have recently been laid off by the different mills. The school will be opened next week, probably in West Warren, and the pupils in the village will be transported by the electric to West Warren.

The officers of Arcanum lodge of Odd Fellows were publicly installed last evening by District Deputy George M. C. C. of Warren. Grand Lecturer J. A. Nichols of Springfield was also present. About 25 local guests attended. An interesting program was carried out after the exercises, and refreshments were served.

At the meeting of Division 21, A. O. H. Sunday afternoon, these officers were elected for the year: President, James McKelligott; vice president, Henry J. Duncan; financial secretary, William F. Duncan; recording secretary, John Dugan; treasurer, Joseph Faron; chaplain, Rev. John P. McLaughan; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick J. Neenan. These officers will be installed Feb. 1.

At the 9 o'clock mass in St. Paul's church Sunday morning, Rev. Father McLaughan rendered a financial statement for the past year. There has been expended for the finishing and furnishing of the church \$8816; for the other parish expenses, including taxes, interest, etc., \$2919, making a total of \$11,735. There is no larger debt than a year ago, and plans are already being made to greatly reduce the old debt during the coming year.

Dr. Abbie Tyler, 80, died Saturday evening at the home of her brother, John W. Tyler on Quabog street, after a long illness. She was the wife of a native of Warren, but had lived most of her life in Washington, D. C., where she had practiced her profession. She leaves besides her brother, three sisters, Mrs. Lenora Tyler of Northampton, Mrs. Abbie Tyler of Warren and Miss Mary Tyler of Washington. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mr. Tyler and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Frances M. 58, wife of Robert P. Bestick, died Sunday afternoon, after a long illness with heart failure. She had been a member of the Congregational church for nearly 30 years, and was also an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Miss Clara M. Bestick, a teacher in the Quabog public schools, and Mrs. William Hallows, who lives at home, also a sister, Mrs. L. V. Randall of Hudson. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Sheridan, 61, died Friday night

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Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda.

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## Fraternity Notes.

The Grange is scheduled to meet next Friday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the hall of the Royal Arch Masons, with most next Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Next Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum, held its regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The officers of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, will be publicly installed Tuesday evening.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. P. O'Connor installed the officers of the Ware court of Foresters Tuesday evening.

The chiefs of Tockwotton tribe of I. O. O. F. will be raised Tuesday evening by District Deputy Osmund and suite of Springfield. After the raising the adoption degree will be worked upon three candidates. There will be a lunch and social after the meeting.

The whist party and dance given by the Ladies of Good Cheer Monday evening was largely attended and proved a very pleasant event, and about \$30 was cleared, which goes to a free home for consumptives in Dorchester. The first prizes were taken by Miss Harriet Goff of Monson and the winners of the other prizes were: Patrick J. Neenan, Mrs. M. L. O'Brien, Mrs. John Shaw, L. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice Shaw, R. S. V. G. Mrs. Mabel Pease; L. S. V. G. Mrs. Leona Buffington, D. O. M. Miss M. G. Mrs. Mabel Wilcox; P. N. G. Mrs. Agnes Wilson; conductor, Mrs. Nettie Aldrich.

The officers of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were publicly installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. Leona H. Gowdy, Grand Matron, and Mrs. Nellie Connor, Grand Conductor, both of Westfield. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was passed, the guests being furnished with refreshments after the installation. The officers are: Worthy Matron, Eldene Olson; Worthy Patron, P. W. Soule; associate matron, Addie M. Ezekiel; secretary, Jennie B. Brainerd; treasurer, Ellen Barnes; conductress, Susan J. Low; associate conductress, Elvira Shaw; Adah, Mary W. McCrea; Ruth, Mary E. Murdoch; Esther, Lillie M. Palmer; Martha, Annie A. Tolman; Elsie, F. W. H. Casler; chaplain, Emily M. Wilbur; marshall, Georgia A. Fuller; organist, Hattie M. Perkins; warden, Ella S. Howlett; sentinel, Thomas A. McCrea. During the evening a handsome set of Mrs. Jewell was presented to Miss



## Monson News.

### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seymour Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seymour observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their residence on Main street in Monson, Tuesday, in a very informal way, receiving calls from many of their neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour have been residents of Monson for 23 years and have a wide circle of acquaintances. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were born in West Hartford, Ct., and were married in Glastonbury, Ct.



Mr. Seymour is 72 years of age and received his education in the public schools and academy at West Hartford, after completing his education he taught school for a time, and was at one time engaged in the dry goods business in Hartford under the firm name of Denning & Seymour. He served as corporal in Company I, 224th Connecticut Vols., and was discharged from service on account of disability. Mr. Seymour is a member of Marcus Kepp, Grand Army post, in which he has always taken a deep interest, having served as its commander two years. He has also been interested in A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, attending many of its meetings. Since coming to Monson he has served as constable for 15 years, and has been employed in the straw shop several seasons.



Mrs. Seymour is 71 years of age. She flourished her education in the schools of Glastonbury, Ct. Since coming to Monson Mrs. Seymour has been a member of Marcus Kepp, Woman's Relief Corps, in which she has done active work when her health permitted, as well as in the ladies' circle of the Universalist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour had three children, two of whom are now living, Miss Annie Seymour, who lives with her parents, and George H., who is postmaster here, and who also lives with them.

Among the numerous gifts which Mr. and Mrs. Seymour received was a purse of \$100 in gold from the members of the Universalist church, where they are regular attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour both are in fairly good health and enjoy social calls from their friends.

### Death of Mrs. Mary Gullivan.

Mrs. Mary Corkey Gullivan, 67, an old and respected resident of this town, died at her home on Washington street Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, after a several months' illness. Mrs. Gullivan was born in Kilmare, County Kerry, Ireland, and came to New York city when seven years of age. She lived ten years in New York, where she was married to the late Timothy Gullivan. She came to Monson 50 years ago and had resided there since, having lived 45 years in the house where she passed away. Mrs. Gullivan leaves seven children, Miss Mary Gullivan of New York city, Mrs. John Coughlin of Columbus, Georgia, Catherine, Julia and Elizabeth Gullivan of St. Louis, and D. J. Gullivan of Danville, Virginia; also four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Horn, Misses Julia, Margaret and Bridget Corkey of Monson, and one brother, Daniel J. Corkey of Monson. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9:30 and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

### Annual Meeting of Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last evening. Lunch was served at 6 o'clock, followed by the church roll call at which 231, the largest number for many years, responded. There were also several letters read from absent members.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, Miss H. L. Stiles; treasurer, Edward F. Morris; Sunday school superintendent, A. M. Walker; assistant superintendent, Charles C. Kepp; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; superintendent home department, Mrs. Flora Martin; assistant superintendent home department, Miss Greta Morrill; librarian, E. H. Cooke; secretary, L. C. Flynn; auditor, J. F. Butterworth; committee for soliciting funds for Rev. Henry Bennett's salary, Miss Mary Buck, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Miss Alice E. Carpenter; church committee, Miss Mahel L. Alderson, Miss Mand Alrich, Mrs. L. C. Flynn, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Mr. A. H. Bennett, Mr. James F. Butterworth. The report of the diff'rent officers were read.

The report of the clerk showed that 25 persons have been received into the church membership during the year, 12 by faith and two by letter. Six have been removed during the year, two by letter and four by death, making a total increase of 19, and the total membership of the church is 235. The report of the secretary of the Monson Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society showed that \$87 had been sent to the treasurer. The Dorcas Society reports a successful year. It has a membership of 70 and seven regular meetings have been held during the year. In November a box valued at \$150 was sent to North Dakota; in December a Christmas sale was held which netted the society about \$120. In January a stereoscopic entertainment was given, from which \$28 was cleared and \$50 was netted from two cake sales. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$400. The Christian Endeavor Society has a membership of 85 members, 27 new members having united with the society during the year. The sum of \$170 has been raised during the year, and \$147 expended, leaving a balance of \$28 on hand. The Sunday school has had a successful year, with an average attendance of 151. The church treasurer reported that \$1643.84 has been received, all of which has been expended for charitable purposes; \$106.94 received and expended for church expenses. The Sunday school has raised and paid out \$209.74 for charities.

### Academy Notes.

Prof. Hulsman spent Sunday at his home in Malden. Lino will hold a special meeting to-night for the election of officers. The senior class will hold an entertainment and social the 25th of this month. Several of the students have taken advantage of the fine skating during the past week, and the "Ellis Pond" has been well patronized.

Several members of the senior class will attend the reception and dance to be held at the Pay Park Institute in Springfield this evening.

Philo held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Miss Pendegast; vice president, Miss Connell; secretary, Miss Kepp; treasurer, Miss Kepp; prudential, Misses Allen, Hynes, Ritter. To-morrow afternoon the basketball team will play the strong West Springfield high school team, and a good game is assured, as West Springfield has shown in the previous games this season that it has a first class team. Last Saturday they defeated Enfield high school by a giant score of 102 to 1 Monson will line up as follows: Hynes rt, Briggs lf, Miller c, Rourke rg, Page lg, Nelligan, sub.

### Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning about 5:45 by an alarm from box 34, located at the corner of Main street and the Hampden road, at Howe & Co's store. The fire was in Handel Beech's residence on Main street. The claphboards were cut out near the seat of the fire and it was soon put out with the use of the chemical engine, the fire being extinguished from the outside. The supposed cause is that the chimney of the fireplace which was being used, became overheated and set fire to the woodwork. The loss, which is principally to the woodwork where cut into, will probably not exceed \$300.

John Connell is ill at his home on Bridge street. Marshall Moulton of Monmouth Hill shot his third fox of the season Tuesday. Day Spring lodge of Masons met Tuesday evening and conferred the F. C. degree on one candidate.

Ras N. M. Pratt will preach at the Pease district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. E. J. DeCoursey is to move from Granite street into the Fay tenement on Washington street.

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The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street; subject, "Holy Grail."

Mr. H. T. Moulton has been entertaining her father, Mr. Johnson of Brookfield, at her home on Moulton Hill this week.

Fred Bugbee has returned to Quincy after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Edward Carlstrom returned from the Springfield city hospital Wednesday, where he has been for the past few weeks for an operation for appendicitis.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Cushman. The next meeting will be with Miss Alice Morris on High street; subject, "Current Events."

Omer E. Bradway has been in Boston this week attending a meeting of the state board of agriculture, as a delegate from the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural society.

James T. Gallivan of Greenville, S. C., and Daniel J. Gallivan of Danville, Va., were in town Tuesday, called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Gullivan.

The Democratic town committee have organized for the ensuing year with the following officers: Chairman, George O. Wyatt; secretary, E. R. Sisson; treasurer, John Pendegast.

J. P. McCarthy, special police officer, has received a shipment of fancy poultry from Maine parties. Mr. McCarthy ordered White Wyandottes and received Plymouth Rocks, to which fact he takes exception.

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Once I a little daughter had;  
Ah, me, she was so fair!  
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And nestle in her hair.

She was so dear, and all my own,  
Methought God gave the babe to me.  
Alas! how dim are mother's eyes,  
So loath are they to see—

Else had the truth to me been plain,  
She was too precious to be lost;  
For earth, so dimly gleamed to me—  
That little angel child.

—EVE SCARLETT.

Women Might Gossip Men.

In the close copy of man and his actions the emancipated woman seems to have forgotten one thing—his ready civility to other men in almost all places and almost all times one man is willing and ready to speak to another. While on long journeys men often form pleasant acquaintances and even friendships, but a woman invariably draws back her skirts when spoken to by a stranger.

In a restaurant the other day a tired, harassed little woman left the table at which she had been sitting and came to another, at which a woman was eating her lunch. "May I sit here and talk to you while you are eating?" she said timidly. "I am going to be late for an engagement. My friends have not come as yet and it makes me so nervous to sit and wait if I can't talk. I spoke to that lady at the table where I was, but she seemed offended."

"Why, bless me," exclaimed the woman addressed, moving back a chair by her side. "Sit down here and if it is any relief for you to talk to me I'll stay until your friend comes."

The grateful smile she received was ample pay for this pretty speech.—Boston Traveler.

The Shrike or Butcher Bird.

There is a strange little bird, about as big as a robin, which nearly every winter brings us. He is generally alone, like a tiny black and gray hawk in many of his ways, but related truly to the gentle vireos and warblers. He is the northern shrike, or butcher bird, and he gets a cruel living by catching mice and little birds, which he bangs on locust thorns, sharp twigs or the points of a wire fence, as his little feet, unlike the hawk's, are not strong enough to hold his prey. But he is a handsome fellow, and rarely one may hear a very sweet little song as he sits on the top of some leafless bush, particularly late in the winter. But generally he is silent, like the true birds of prey, or at best gives only a rasping squeal.—St. Nicholas.

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What makes hens lay? Best  
Scraps, Oyster Shells, Grit, Char-  
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All for sale by the New England Poultry  
Supply Co., Springfield, Massachusetts, over

Geo. A. Graves & Sons' Hardware Store,  
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—

HANCOCK PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other  
persons interested in the estate of Frances J.  
Merriam, late of said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to  
be the last will and testament of said deceased  
has been presented to said Court, for probate,  
by William Merriam of said Palmer, who prays  
that letters testamentary may be issued to him,  
the executor therein named, without giving a  
surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate  
Court to be held at Springfield, in said County  
of Hampshire, on the seventh day of February,  
A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to  
show cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give  
public notice thereof by publishing this citation  
once in each week, for three successive  
weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper pub-  
lished in said Palmer, the last publication to be  
on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mail-  
ing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this cita-  
tion to all known persons interested in the  
estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of  
said Court, this eighth day of January, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

## There's a chance for

you to save some

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We are having a Special Sale

of Silverware and have CUT the

prices 25 to 50 per cent.

Bon Bon Dishes, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Bread Trays, \$1.75 to \$5.00

Sugar and Cream, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Tea Sets, \$8.50 to \$15.00

Candlesticks, Candelabra, Bacc

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It's the kind of plate that looks

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Millionaire stock companies, the strongest in

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The entire stock of M. MICHELMAN & SONS, damaged

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And now selling at less than one-half price

After our loss has been settled by the Insurance Cos.

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Great weather for rubberr.

Rubber and Felt Boots for Men. Rubber Shoes for Women.

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20 fair-sized California Navel Oranges, 25c

Best Maine Potatoes, 25c peck

20 lbs finest and best Granulated Sugar, 25c

6 bars Welcomes Soap, \$1.00

6 bars Good Will Soap, 25c

10 lbs yellow Granulated Meal, 25c

10 lbs Rye Meal, 25c

6 lbs old-fashioned Buckwheat Flour, 25c

1 bottle good quality Maple Syrup, 25c

1 quart Rolled Oiler, 25c

1 bag Gold Medal Flour, 75c

Send your orders by the children, telephone or mail.

You'll get your goods quickly and of the very best.

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## Winter Underwear.

The kind you need to keep you warm.

Various makes and various prices here.

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Never have we shown so good values for the

money as we are offering this season.

## Gloves.

Why go with cold hands when a half a dollar

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Nothing better or more stylish made than the

lines we show. You'll say so too, if you'll look

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## Baldness

Does your hair need nourish-

ment? Is it thinning out, getting

dry, harsh and brittle or splitting at

the ends? The way to find out

for yourself is to make an actual

test that you can see and under-

stand. Pull a hair from the top

of your head, examine the root.

If the bulb is plump and rosy it

is all right, but if it is white and

shrunk your hair is diseased

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"98" Hair Tonic supplies this

need. It is a germ-destroying

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causing the trouble at the white

and shrunk roots, then it tones

up the hair follicles. A new

growth of hair begins at once and

the hair soon regains its youthful

color and lustre. It makes an

excellent dressing, delightfully

perfumed and conveniently put

up in a handy spritzing bottle.

We sell a large bottle for fifty

cents that we guarantee to give

satisfaction or we return your

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"98" Hair Tonic, in addition to

being the finest dressing on the

market, is a positive cure for

Dandruff and Falling Hair.

## C. A. LeGRO, Druggist

THE Rexall STORE

James Fitzgerald, 28, of Holyoke, who

had been employed by the Collins Mfg. Co.

at North Woburn for about two years,

was found dead in bed Saturday morning

at his home at 28 North Woburn street.

Death was due to acute congestion

of the lungs.

Fitzgerald worked Friday and retired

that night apparently in good health.

When his boarding mistress, Mrs. E.

Crown, prepared breakfast Saturday morn-

ing she missed him at the table and went

to his door and rapped. She received no

response and then she called to him with

the same result. The door, which was

bolts on the inside, was then sprung in

and his lifeless body was found in bed.

Dr. A. D. Damon was summoned and he

turned called Medical Examiner Bates

of Springfield. The body was taken to the

home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Hanifin in

Chicago Saturday afternoon, and the

funeral was held Monday morning.

Fitzgerald was a man of good habits,

and was highly respected by all of his

associates. He is survived by two sisters,

Mrs. Fitzgerald of Springfield and Mrs.

John Sears of New London, Ct., a mother,

Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, and two brothers,

Maurice and William of Dingle, County

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All high grade, exclusive pieces and Fur Coats priced in the same ridiculous manner.

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2000—New and Crisp Muslin and Lingerie Waists.

The very newest creations of two of New York's best known waist manufacturers. Every style positively confined to us. Materials and workmanship second to none, and a positive guarantee that no such beautiful waists were ever sold at the prices named.

Specials at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98

Handsome Evening Coats.

Made from fine broadcloth, in the exquisite shades of Tan, Reseda and Pearl Gray, beautifully trimmed and actually worth \$22.50.

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VELVET SUITS.

There's some very handsome Velvet Suits in Blue, Black, Plum and Green that get Pre-Inventory Prices on them today. Suits worth up to \$20.

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Plain and Fancy Panama Shirt Waist Suits.

Comprising a half dozen styles in Gray, Blue, Black and Green. Suits worth up to \$18.95.

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Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

Some twenty Suits in the lot. Colors are Black, Blue, Green and Brown, and were formerly priced at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

Reduced to \$9.95

### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

#### THORNDIKE.

Dennis Leary visited friends in North Wilbraham Wednesday.  
Malcolm McKenzie Jr. of Pine avenue is visiting his uncle in Belchertown.  
Jerry Lamery of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Gebo on Pine avenue.

David Smith, who was operated on in Mercy Hospital in Springfield last week, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gilson of Orange visited her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews at her home on Main street Sunday.

Miss Emma Bennett of West Warren visited Miss Agnes Murphy at her home on Church street Sunday.

Miss Lula Nolan of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick on Commercial street Wednesday.

M. F. Hurley has taken charge of Bond's bowling alleys in the Exchange block. The alleys will be opened during the day and evenings.

Harold Rich returned to his home in Baldwinville this week after being the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frances Andrews on Main street.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Vermont is spending a few days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons returned to their home in New Haven, Ct., Saturday after spending a few days at the home of W. C. Kelly on Main street.

Mrs. Henry A. Hill and sister, Florence A. Murdoch of Southbridge, formerly of Thorndike, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. William C. Kelly, Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. William C. Kelly, who died at her home last week Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from her late home on Main street, Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating at the house and cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bearers were George Kelly, Harry Kelly, Harold Rich and Samuel Brown. Burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

#### THREE RIVERS.

Charles P. Haynes lost a valuable horse Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Moore is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Anna Murdoch is ill at her home with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Lucy Geer has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. Charles P. Haynes spent the first of the week with friends in Belchertown.

Miss Annie Matchette of Manchester, Ct., is visiting her brother, James Matchett.

Mrs. James H. Trickett and T. C. Bruce have returned from a visit with friends in West Warren.

Miss Blanche Cadworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breaseman of West Warren spent the first of the week at the home of Thomas Russell.

Elliot Howard, who has been visiting Robert Davis at the Wrentham, has returned to his home in Enfield.

Miss Jane Ann Metcalf and William Hall will be married at the bride's home on the Palmer road next Wednesday.

George Mongson has moved from East Main street to the house formerly occupied by Henry Henrichson on Bourne street.

Rev. D. C. York preached in Spencer last Sunday and Rev. Mr. Van Allen of Springfield filled the pulpit at the Baptist church.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen have changed their meeting place from the Quabog hotel to the new building on Main street.

The recent warm spell has driven the ice from the river so that it is highly probable that the ice dealers will get much ice from the Quabog this winter.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday the subject for the morning service will be "Helps and Hindrances to Faith;" the evening topic will be "Reclaiming the Lost."

Each member of the "Go To Church Band" of the Union Evangelical church, who have been regular in attendance for the past year, has received from Rev. Charles Olmstead in recognition of their

church attendance a book entitled, "His Life."  
William B. Davis, 40, died after a short illness at the Quabog Hotel Tuesday evening. Mr. Davis was born in Belchertown and had lived in this town for over 20 years. For the last few years he had been in partnership with Joseph Belanger in the carriage shop. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of East Longmeadow, a son, David of Springfield, and a daughter, Ruth of Springfield, a brother, John E. of East Longmeadow, and a sister, Mrs. Spencer of Ware. The funeral will be held this afternoon in St. Paul's church in Palmer and Rev. W. A. Moore officiating.

#### BONDVILLE.

Miss Lullie Cantell, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cantell of this village, met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while on her way home from school. While jumping on to one of E. L. Bond's lumber wagons with other girls, she was struck by the wheel of the wagon and one of the wheels in such a manner that the spokes of the revolving wheel knocked against a number of times before the driver became aware of the trouble. The ankle was bruised so badly that Dr. Smith was called. Fortunately no broken bones were found but the ankle was badly strained. It will be a number of days before Miss Cantell will be able to use her foot.

#### Old Resident Dead.

Dennis Sullivan, 68, died at his home in this village Wednesday morning of pneumonia. He was an old resident of this place, having lived here a good many years. He leaves three sons, Dennis and Patrick Sullivan of this place, Michael of Boston, and one daughter, Mrs. Ellis of this place. The funeral was held this morning from St. Bartholomew's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Konev officiating.

William Rose has moved his family here from Palmer Center.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs visited relatives in Lowell this week.  
Frank Girouard is taking a vacation from his duties as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

The store and residence of O. A. Parent have been wired for electric lights this week.

Mrs. Penly of Auburn, Me., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys visited friends in Springfield the latter part of last week.

Fred Cook has returned from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he went recently for treatment.

Noel La March has left his position as treasurer for T. D. Potter & Co. He has secured a job as wood chopper.

Miss Lella Beaman of Mt. Holyoke college spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beaman.

The Ladies' Aid Society will clear about \$15 as a result of the food sale in the restaurant room of the Boston Duck Company last Friday afternoon.

Misses Lena and Selma Akey, who were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. W. Langellier, have returned to their home in Easthampton.

Over 50 of the young people of the village attended the roller skating party given by the Bondville Social Club in the Thorndike rink Wednesday night.

Leon Collis is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collis. Mrs. Collis's mother, Mrs. Clark, who makes her home there, is also ill.

The ladies of the M. E. church were invited to meet with Mrs. Beaman at the parsonage this afternoon for the purpose of forming a foreign missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson and daughter Maud of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of Mrs. Dickinson's sister, Mrs. William Taylor, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Gunn.

J. F. Hayes, for many years employed by E. G. Childs, has left that position and has secured a place in the mill of the Boston Duck Co. The place vacated by Mr. Hayes has been taken by Michael Parry.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning to give an entertainment in the church vestry on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, will be served after the entertainment, and home-made candy will be for sale. They are also planning to have an apron sale in connection.

#### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. F. A. Fuller and Mrs. E. W. Wall visited friends in Monson Wednesday.

Invitations have been received by the town clerk and selectmen to attend Governor and Mrs. Guild's reception in Boston at Hotel Somerset, Friday, Jan. 26.

Miss Katherine Cutler entertained a number of her friends at a dinner at the Maple street Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in games and music.

#### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Abbie Spaulding is improving.

Public recitations were held in Academy hall on Friday afternoon.

Orville Parker of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of F. W. Hill.

A number of Brimfield Grangers attended the speaking contest at Sturbridge Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Florence Snow and Miss Anna Hitchcock, teachers in the Academy, were hosts Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a dance this evening in the town hall conducted by five young men of the Grange. Campbell's singing orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Jennie Sumner of Spencer, who is spending the winter in Brimfield, is taking charge of the public library in the absence of the librarian, Miss Tarbell.

The Christian Endeavor society held a social in the church vestry Friday evening. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux from Longfellow's "Hanging of the Crane," Mrs. M. H. Streeter reading the poem. Hot cocoa was served and many kinds of home-made candy were for sale.

Miss Tarbell is in Boston for a number of weeks to take charge of the Town Room at J. Joy street, which is a new department of the Massachusetts Civic League. The room contains the combined libraries of the Civic League and the Twentieth Century Club and is intended also to be a social center and a center for town and village betterment interests throughout the state. People wishing to read, rest, meet friends or find their bearings in visiting the city are invited to the Town Room. A collection is being made of photographs and reports showing improvements and activities. Miss Tarbell will have the care of the library, assisting in collecting data concerning town activities and in extending the hospitality of the Town Room. It will be a pleasant resort to people from all parts of the state as well as Boston residents.



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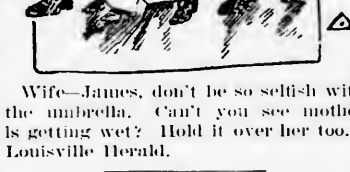
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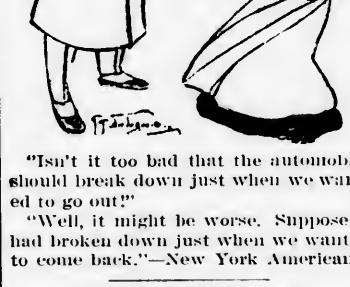
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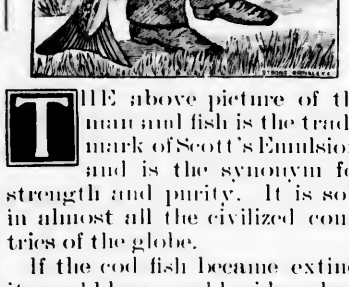
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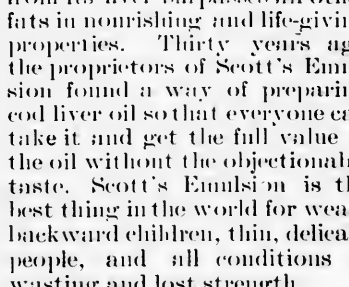
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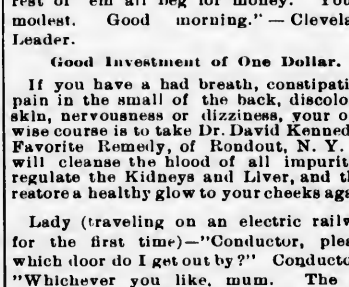
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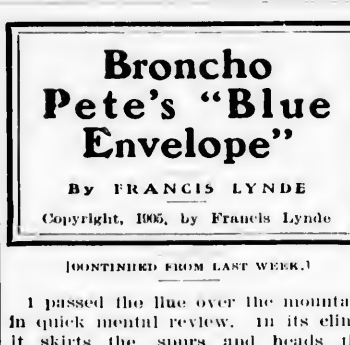
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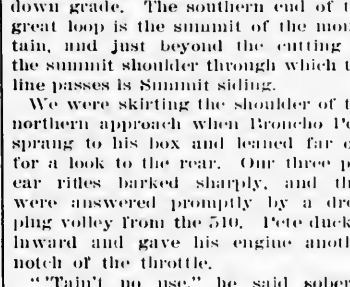
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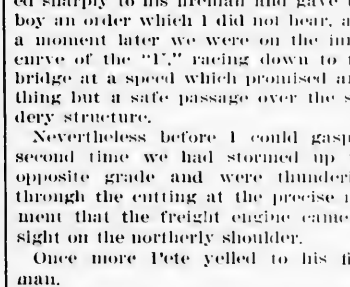
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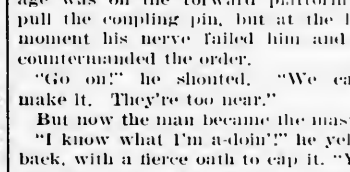
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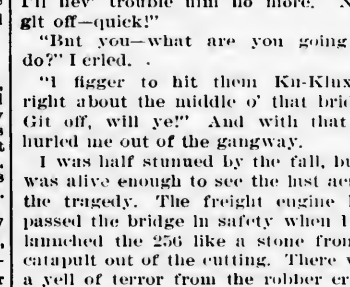
Cause of the Accident.

Where's that funny cap with the ear flaps you used to wear last year?

"Well, sir, I haven't worn it since the accident."

"A shuntman asked me to have a drink, and I didn't hear him."—Father.

In Hard Luck.



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LOCAL NOTICES.

Good hay, \$14.50. The C. D. Holbrook Co.  
50 cords nice dry wood for sale. Has  
been dried and under cover three months.  
None dried. H. A. Northrop, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Village Improvement and Business  
Committee Organize for Work.

The village improvement and business  
committee, recently appointed by the  
Palmer Board of Selectmen, met last  
Monday evening for organization. F. A. Upham  
of Three Rivers was elected chairman of the  
committee, and E. M. Bates, of Palmer,  
was elected secretary. Various matters  
were suggested and there was a good deal  
of informal discussion. It was finally  
voted to adjourn for two weeks, during  
which time the several members of the  
committee are to make no of any con-  
ditions which may seem to them worthy of  
attention, or which may be presented to  
them, and hand them in on slips of paper  
at the adjourned meeting. The business  
committee organized with C. F. Grosvenor  
of Palmer as chairman, and E. M. Bates  
as secretary. There was a general dis-  
cussion of ways and means to bring to  
outsiders the advantages to be had in Palmer,  
both developed and undeveloped, and the  
key note of the feeling was that if the  
citizens of Palmer did not care enough  
about the matter to make the town's ad-  
vantages known, certainly no outsider  
would do it for us. It is probable that  
some effort along this line will be made by  
the committee.

Captive Dog Chews Up Doors.

When H. R. Palmer, janitor of the bank  
block on Church street, opened the rear  
door of the stairway leading to the second  
floor Monday morning he stopped in  
wonder whether a kindling wood factory  
had been established in the hall and had  
been working over time. The floor was  
covered with chips and large splinters of  
wood, and the place wore the general air  
of a railroad wreck, minus the cars. Glancing  
up a large dark creature was seen at the  
top of the stairs apparently ready to spring  
down. Mr. Palmer naturally "ducked," and  
then took another look when the beast  
proved to be a large black dog, the animal  
had in some way got inside the swing  
doors the night before, and in an attempt  
to get out had chewed the panels of the  
door into splinters, hitting off large pieces  
in several places and gnawing others until  
there was little left of the moldings  
around the panels which it could reach.  
The animal was not frightened, and de-  
liberately walked out when the door was  
fastened open.

Still Winning Success Abroad.

Friends of Miss Clara Sexton of Spring-  
field, now studying music abroad, will be  
glad to know of her success in grand  
opera in Italy, as reported by Miss  
correspondent of the Paris Herald. She  
sang January 10 at Bergamo in the leading  
part in "Lucia di Lammermoor," and the  
writer says: "No such triumphant debut  
has been made by an American singer in  
many years." The audience was en-  
thusiastic over her acting as well as over  
"her remarkable voice, which was never  
put to the limits of its range and power,  
and which won for her recall after recall."  
Miss Sexton, who is a grand singer, is  
the late John Q. A. Sexton of Springfield,  
has been an indefatigable worker at her art  
for a full dozen years, and at her last re-  
cital in Springfield her improvement was  
so marked that the news of her success  
will not surprise her. In  
the recent years she has been studying in the  
Whitney international school of music,  
which has branches in Boston and Italy.

Girl Shot With Revolver.

Georgia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H.  
Monahan of Central street, received a pain-  
ful but fortunately not serious wound over  
one eye Monday afternoon from a revolver  
in the hands of her 14 years old brother  
Raymond. The lad had been working Sat-  
urday afternoon and in payment for his  
day's work had received a new revolver and  
some cartridges. With his sister he was playing  
about the house with it Monday afternoon,  
and just as she turned toward him he  
snapped the hammer and the cartridge ex-  
ploded only a short distance from her face,  
which was burned with the powder, the  
greater portion of which entered the skin  
just over the eye. Dr. R. E. Cammell was  
called and much of the powder was ex-  
tracted.

Real Estate at Auction.

William Lawton offers a quantity of  
desirable real estate in Thorndike at  
auction tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
The sale will be on the premises. The  
property consists of one lot on Commercial  
street, 50 feet front by 150 feet deep and 75  
feet wide on the rear; a store building  
containing two tenements, one of 40  
feet and one of seven, and a store with  
shelving; also a barn 24 by 40 feet  
with truss roof. There will also be sold an  
interest in a spring and pipe line supplying  
running water to all the buildings. The  
property rents so as to pay 10 per cent on  
\$2400.

"The Senator's Wife."

Miss Florence Hamilton, scheduled as  
"one of America's foremost actresses and  
a prime Broadway favorite," is booked for  
the opera house next Tuesday evening in  
"The Senator's Wife," a comedy-drama.  
The play is said to be unusually pleasing  
one, and Miss Hamilton is called upon for  
a variety of emotional as well as of other  
scenes, all of which she carries with credit.  
Seats will be on sale at Quimby's as usual.

Agricultural Election To-morrow.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden  
Agricultural Society met at the Concord  
House Friday evening and voted to have a  
special meeting for the election of officers,  
in the district court room to-morrow after-  
noon at 2 o'clock. Much interest is mani-  
fested in the matter, in view of the ruling  
of the State Board of Agriculture, and a  
large attendance is probable.

The Get Together what club has dis-

banded.

W. W. Converse is taking a business trip

through the South.

Clarence M. Wing is home for a few days

from Willard, Ont.

Clifford Shaw has taken a position in the

army in Springfield.

Mrs. J. E. Ellis is confined to her home

on Central street by illness.

There was a small brush fire in Blanch-

ardville Thursday morning.

Harold Atkins of Worcester spent Sun-

day with his parents in Palmer.

Miss Mabel Oakes has returned from a

visit with friends in Worcester.

E. T. Duff has taken a branch agency of the

City Laundry of Springfield.

J. S. Dunn has recently moved into the

Kurtz house on South Main street.

Newton C. Wing has been home from

Amherst college a part of the week.

Mr. Day of Indianapolis, Ind., spent

Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Lyman Dimock.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes, who has been ill at

her home on Pleasant street, is slowly im-

proving.

William Thompson is confined to his

home in Blanchardville on account of

sickness.

Happenings of Twenty Years Ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of February 5, 1886.

New landlord at the Nassawonno House,

J. B. Ryan of Millers Falls.

A merry party of Monson school children

enjoyed a sleighride to this village on

Wednesday.

Death of Seth Knowlton, a former resi-

dent of "Sodom," at the home of his son in

Clinton, Ia., at the age of 85.

Young people of St. Paul's parish held

social dance in one of the vacant stores in

Carlisle block on Main street.

W. A. Weld opens paper hanging store in

the Squier block on North Main street,

with picture framing as a side line.

Cold wave strikes town, mercury stand-

ing at zero all day February 4, and being

six below the morning of February 5.

Two street lamps have been put up

beside the walk from the depot platform to

the Main street bridge over the tracks.

Rev. E. A. Perry, pastor of St. Paul's

Universalist church, elected captain of the

Massachusetts department of the G. A. R.

J. T. Bostock, for five years agent for the

Boston and Albion road, resigns to accept

position with the Shelby Iron Co. at Shelby,

Ala.

Sleighride party of 22 couples from Ware

visits the Nassawonno House, with supper

and dancing. Palmer orchestra furnished

music.

Forty-five members of the Legislature

stop overnight at the Nassawonno House on

their way to the agricultural college at

Amherst.

Fred Gady isn't a high-toned grocery

clerk, that isn't the reason he wears a

million on one hand. A bad bite from a

cat is the cause of his high-tonedness.

Exciting trotting matches on North Main

street between Palmer and Monson horses,

having the better animals.

The post office department will not get

very rich out of the special delivery busi-

ness done in Palmer. The letters received

average only about one a week, while the

sale of stamps has not amounted to \$20

since the system was inaugurated.

Meeting of business men interested in

inducing manufacturing enterprises to

locate in Palmer. Large attendance. O. P.

Allen chairman and T. W. Keuffel sec-

retary. Committee consisting of R. L.

Goddard, A. E. Park and J. M. Con-

stantine. The committee will be ap-

pointed to confer with possible

industries.

Our Legislative Letter.

BOSTON, JAN. 31, 1906.

By this time the session is in full swing.

Yesterday there were 15 cabinet hear-

ings. To-day there are 15 meetings, count-

ing some which are in session after adjourn-

ment. Business has been introduced and

referred. The solons can see what they

have before them and from this time on

there is nothing for them to do but to get

down and saw wood diligently till they

earn their prerogative farewell. Already

the rules have been suspended, with reason,

to admit business which was belated. The

case of the petition of the people of

Boston and others for the incorporation of

the interurban railway to operate between

Boston and Lowell. For days the petition,

in due form, lay in the office of the clerk

of the House because none of the Lowell

members who would be the most natural

ones for the service, would introduce the

petition. Finally the petitioners got a

Somerville man to serve them, but the

business was so belated that the rules must

be suspended to admit it. Where it is now

out in Palmer about the same time as Mr.

Dillon's, and others will mature within a

few months.

A replevin suit of Frank I. Brown of

Palmer against Thomas O'Brien of Spring-

field was tried in the district court Monday

and decision was rendered. Brown had

been in the employ of O'Brien and left,

whereupon his tools were detained until

replevin; the suit was for damages for their

detention.

A Palmer Cent reader who has noted

in the papers accounts of nearly every-

thing in the way of foliage, etc., starting

with the warm weather, wonders that a

climatic ramble rose hush in Palmer

has put forth a number of leaf clusters,

and the buds are swelling as though spring

were here in earnest.

The next meeting of the Palmer

Historical Society will be held in the refer-

ence room of the public library next Wed-

nesday evening instead of Tuesday. Several

interesting papers will be read on the ex-

plorations and settlements of the French

in America. A general invitation is given

to all who are interested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler will start

next Tuesday for Chicago and a short

western trip. Mr. Chandler will attend

the meeting of the executive committee of

the National Editorial Association at

French Lick Springs, Ind., on Friday.

While Mr. Chandler will visit friends in

Rockford, Ill., where Mr. Chandler will

join her Saturday. They will be gone

eight days.

The Ladies' Society of the Congrega-

tional church has arranged with William

Knowles Cooper of Springfield to give his

illustrated lecture, "The Blessed Ten," in

the church on the evening of February 14.

The lecture is descriptive of the Yosemite

valley, the Yellowstone National Park,

and other places in the West, and is said to

be of rare interest. Mr. Cooper is secretary

of the Springfield Y. M. C. A.

The Palmer high school basketball team

won its third victory by defeating the

second team of Monson Academy Wednes-

day, 6 to 2. The line-up:

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**Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville**

**THORNDIKE.**  
C. H. Hobbs of Church street left this week for a trip to Georgia.  
Miss May Bondville of Ware visited her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Hoxon, this week.  
Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage of Main street visited friends in Chicopee this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bondville are ill with typhoid fever at their home on Main street.  
Mrs. T. J. Clifford is entertaining an out-of-town friend at her home on Main street.  
Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield visited her sisters on Main street Sunday.  
The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Palmer are planning to hold a fair after Lent.  
Mrs. J. Miller entertained her niece from Ludlow at her home on Main street this week.  
William Andrews, who has been ill at his home on Main street, is able to be out again.  
Mrs. H. T. Bishop of Commercial street was the guest of friends in Springfield Tuesday.  
James H. Clark of Church street has 10 hens which during the month of January last 800 eggs.  
Mrs. G. W. Keith was called to Boston this week by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Bartwell.  
Charles Clark of New York visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.  
Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.  
The property of William Lawton on Commercial street will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon.  
Rev. Thomas Congrove, instructor in St.

**Many items of interest from these busy villages.**

**BONDVILLE.**  
Bonaventure's College, New York, is visiting Rev. Francis Lynch.  
Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Commercial street attended the funeral of a relative in Monson Tuesday morning.  
Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage, Sunday.  
Frank Vignatus, who has been ill in the Mercy hospital in Springfield, returned to his home on Pine avenue this week.  
Miss Mary G. Holden of Pine avenue is spending a few weeks with her uncle, James Flynn, and family in Hartford, Ct.  
Mrs. John Scott and Master Gordon Scott of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whiting at Sunnyside Farm the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nagle and family moved this week from High street to Harvey avenue, where they have purchased a two-tenement house.  
Manager M. F. Hurley of the bowling alley offers a box of cigars to the person bowling the highest total in three strings during this week.  
Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Congregational church, will take for his text Sunday "Our Duty to the Brother Overtaken in a Fault."  
Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Heaton, after spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace on Church street, returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., this week.  
The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. J. H. Davis on Church street next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## A Patent Medicine Talk

Readers of such leading magazines, as the "Ladies' Home Journal" and "Collier's Weekly" must have noticed recently my articles relative to patent medicines.

The editors of these magazines are seeking to bring about by legislation and agitation, what they choose to call a reform in the patent medicine business. They make the statement that it is not only unsafe, but unwise, and in many cases destructive of health, for people to purchase and consume patent medicines the ingredients of which they have no knowledge.

It is not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of this agitation or crusade. Thousands of people have used patent medicines and have been benefited by them. At the same time there are undoubtedly evils existing in the ABUSE of some so-called patent medicines. Because you have a thief in your neighborhood you would not say the whole neighborhood is composed of thieves. We know that we have plenty of customers at our counters who tell our clerks what benefit they derive from this or that preparation.

Yet even with this knowledge it is hard for us to say what one among the patent medicines is the "neighborhood black-leg." The unfortunate part of our position is that we do not know the formulas of the patent medicines we sell. We do not believe that the proprietors of patent medicines are dishonest or that they are intentionally misrepresenting their products. If we did we would certainly refuse to sell their goods over our counter.

Our exact position in this patent medicine agitation is this. We are the servants of the public. We sell and will continue to sell patent medicines just the same as the grocer sells you canned corn or potatoes. We want our patrons to find in our stock just what they demand, only we can positively say that at any time we find a medicine is injurious we will throw it out of our store.

Several years ago, a thousand of the leading druggists throughout the United States organized themselves together in a co-operative company to produce remedies which they could back up with their own names and their own reputations.

The first object of this co-operative company was to produce a line of remedies that every druggist would know thoroughly. There were to be no secret formulas; the ingredients of every remedy would be known to every druggist.

Each of these thousand druggists contributed to the organization all that his knowledge and experience had brought to him in the way of advice as to different remedies. The formulas of something like 2,000 or more remedies were sent to the company. A committee of experts was appointed and this committee went over the various formulas conscientiously and earnestly for a long period of time and selected from the entire list about 200 standard remedies, the manufacture of which the company undertook.

The company in the meantime had erected a perfect laboratory—large, well-appointed, with every appliance known to modern skill. The combined capital of a thousand druggists made it possible for the company to purchase in the largest quantities, the fundamental drugs and herbs, etc., that form the ingredients of the various remedies.

**C. A. LeGRO, Druggist**  
The **Lexall** Store

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. **Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.** This signature, **C. A. LeGRO** on every box. 25c.

## For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.



A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

His preference—"Wouldn't you like to be one of the four hundred?" asked the little boy with social aspirations. "Naw," replied the baseball kid, "I'd rather be one of nine."

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Powder, it cures Chilhains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, and Itchy Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

The young mother—"Why, how well you get along with the baby. You can talk and walk better than I can." The bachelor—"Yes, I just came back from Niagara in the same car with a bride and groom."—Life.

Methuselah was all right, you bet. For a good old soul was he. They say he would be living yet. Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

"I have been eating onions," confessed the pretty girl in the dim parlor. "Then I will tell you a ghost story," whispered the suitor. "But why a ghost story?" "Because I will take your breath away."—Chicago News.

You Have Often Seen Women with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corrected or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dissolves the poisons and restores the system and affords a treatment this matter lightly.

Consistent man—"I called on Mrs. Backbite to-day. My, but she's a dreadful gossip." "I'd rather you wouldn't mix with gossip," said the way, did she say anything about anybody we knew?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Feverishness, bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move bowels, soothe and soothe. At all druggists. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"What sort of people are these who are continually seeking divorce?" asked the reformer, with an agonized groan. "Married people, principally," responded the cheerful idiot, with a coarse guffaw."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good looks bring happiness. Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean, smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollar's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

Foreman—"We need a few lines to block out a column." Rural editor (wearily)—"Well, say King Edward has been wearing old clothes, because they were comfortable. Perhaps it's true. I'll start a fashion that you and I can follow."—New York Weekly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. C. A. LeGRO, Druggist, Boston.

You will never see your Aunt Mary again until you get to heaven," a little girl was solemnly told by her mother the other day, according to the London Globe.

"Will she ask me to wipe my feet?" was her response. "It throws a flood of light on Aunt Mary's character and history."

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those who enjoy Hollar's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

A little girl came home flushed with indignation because she had been "kept in" to correct her sums. "Mamma, I'll never speak to Janie Smith again as long as I live," she exclaimed. "Why, what has Janie done to deserve that?" "Because," well, because I copied all her 'rithmetic, and every single sum of hers was wrong!"

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**WARRE.**  
Italian Receiver Serious Injuries. Francesco Marsorelli, 22, an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, was badly injured Wednesday morning while working with a gang of other Italians in doing some wiring. He was helping propel a hand car between Ware and Gilbertville, when in some way he lost his balance and fell off. The car was going with some speed and Marsorelli struck heavily on his head and right shoulder. He received injuries near the right ear, causing blood to flow, and internal complications may result. Dr. W. W. Mink was summoned, and after rendering such immediate aid as he could, took the injured man to the hospital in Northampton.

W. H. Weiss, principal of the high school, attended the headmasters' meeting in Springfield Saturday.

The ashes of Mrs. Susie Dwight Jennings, 38, who died in East Oakland, Cal., last May, were buried in the Dwight family lot in Aspen Grove cemetery Tuesday.

The house of William Lariviere on Aspen street is quarantined for a mild case of diphtheria. The patient is a girl 13 years old, and is attended by Dr. J. H. Gendron.

The German-American clothing company of Bristol, R. I., has rented the clothing store in Gray's block recently vacated by S. P. Hanson, the grocer, who has removed to the Sagamore block on Main street.

Neanderthal tribe of Red Men will hold a mask ball on Thursday, the 23d, with music by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro. Prizes will be awarded for the best appearing dancers, Buchholz of Springfield to be decorator and costumer.

Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, 34, died at her home on Maple street Wednesday evening, after a long illness. She is survived by three sons, Patrick, Michael and Timothy, and one daughter, Mary, all of Ware.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from All Saints' church. Town Clerk A. F. Richardson has received the full returns of births for the past year, and reports the total to be 265 as against 250 in 1905. Of these 135 were males and 130 females, 108 were of Polish parentage, 56 of mixed, 51 Canadians, 38 American, 6 Irish, 5 Russians and one English.

The Women's Aid Society of All Saints' church have elected the following officers: President, Miss Elizabeth A. Byrne; vice president, Mrs. James E. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lena M. Wyllie; directors, Mrs. John Dowd, Mrs. Daniel Nolan, Mrs. Michael Dillon, Mrs. Carl Bohmler, Mrs. Annie Mulvaney, entertainer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Byrne, Mrs. Moran, Annie Donohue and Margaret McKay; visiting committee, Mrs. Thomas Haley, Miss Katherine Kelley and Miss Elizabeth Byrne.

L. N. Dupont, who has conducted a general store at the corner of Pleasant and Aspen streets for nearly 10 years, has sold out the grocery part of his business to Leander and Harvey Letourneau, who will take possession to-morrow. Leander Letourneau has been with Mr. Dupont as clerk for over 18 years, while the other member of the new firm has worked on the railroad. The grocery store will remain where it is, and Mr. Dupont will continue to run the new part of his large store as well as the shoe store on Main street.

For several weeks negotiations have been pending between P. C. Snow and a Hartford party, and were partly completed yesterday. Changes will probably soon be made in Mr. Snow's North-street property, and the new building will be made over into a hall and the older and lower one, so long used for a grain store, will undergo some renovations to fit it for an automobile garage and office that will be opened there probably in about two months. Mr. Snow will remove his grain business to a location on Bank street near Lehan's livery-stable, where he owns land.

Peter Ruzinski paid two fines of \$10 and \$15 in the district court Monday morning, as the result of a disturbance of the peace while drunk Saturday night. He was bailed out Sunday by his brother, and neglected to appear in court Monday until called twice and a default had been ordered. The latter was removed by Judge Davis when Ruzinski showed up later.

John Davis also ordered filed a third charge against the Pole for another disturbance Sunday night in a house on Water street. Ruzinski was also warned against appearing in court again. Tadenz Skowry, a young Pole who interfered with the arrest of Ruzinski, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined \$10, which he paid.

"What people are always sure of finding the biggest fish near their coast?" "Clever men." "The English, because they can always find Wales." "Oh, paw! Wales isn't Wales." "No, you stupid. But don't the English drop their 'b's?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
Hampden, ss.  
District Court of Eastern Hampden, January 24, 1906.

Mary A. Holden, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Jacob Hoffman, Defendant.

This is an action on contract to recover \$50.38 as by writ on file, dated the tenth day of January, A. D. 1906, more fully appears.

It now appearing to the Court, upon the suggestion of the Plaintiff's counsel, that the Defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor was a resident therein at the time the contract was made, the Court doth order that the Plaintiff be allowed to file a bill of particulars of the contract, and to file a bill of costs, and to file a bill of damages, and to file a bill of interest, and to file a bill of attorney's fees, and to file a bill of disbursements, and to file a bill of all other costs and charges, and to file a bill of all other expenses, and to file a bill of all other items, and to file a bill of all other things, and to file a bill of all other matters, and to file a bill of all other concerns, and to file a bill of all other affairs, and to file a bill of all other business, and to file a bill of all other transactions, and to file a bill of all other dealings, and to file a bill of all other matters, and to file a bill of all other concerns, and to file a bill of 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By an act passed by the Legislature of last year, the governor is required to annually issue a proclamation setting apart the twelfth day of February as Lincoln Day, and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the public schools and otherwise, as he may see fit, to the end that the memory of the public service and private virtues of Abraham Lincoln may be perpetuated in the Commonwealth.

Governor Guild has issued the first proclamation under this law and it is worthy of careful reading and thought on the part of every one. It is as follows:

"On the 12th of February, ninety-seven years ago, there was born in a home of poverty, in Kentucky, a boy destined to share with George Washington the first place in the hearts of Americans.

"The General Court has determined, and wisely, that the anniversary of an event so auspicious should no longer remain unrecognized by this Commonwealth. By virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 328 of the Acts of 1905 I therefore do hereby proclaim February 12th Lincoln Day, and urge upon the people of the Commonwealth the consideration and commemoration of the life and services of Abraham Lincoln.

"The hour of Lincoln's birth is unknown. I suggest that at twenty-two minutes past seven in the morning, the hour of his death, the tolling of a passing bell remind us that that hour the United States lost the brave, patient soul that would have saved our country in safety and honor through reconstruction as it carried it in safety and honor through war.

"The children of Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning only. Let them welcome the schoolmaster, the survivors of the Grand Army that made the Federation a Nation. Let the children hear the words spoken at Gettysburg and the Emancipation Proclamation, and let them join with the brave and noble soldiers in singing the Star Spangled Banner and The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

"Let the National colors be displayed from sunrise to sunset from the liberty pole, the public building and the home. Let cannon at mid-day fire the National salute. Let our merchants and employers of labor close their places of business generally as possible during the noon hour. Let such church as may be fitting open, that those who wish to worship may enter. Finally, may all men on Lincoln Day, wherever they may be, pause for a moment, and give thanks to God who, having sent us the Founder of our Liberty, sent us again in our hour of need a Saviour of the Nation."

"CURTIS GRUND JR."

#### AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION.

It is interesting to note the large number of bills which have been presented to the Legislature for enactment, affecting the use of automobiles and motor cycles. It is reported that some of the automobilists are arranging to make a determined effort to amend our present laws, the more important changes to be asked for being an increase in the rate of speed, the taking away from towns of all right to regulate speed within town limits, and revocation of the penalties provided by the Revised Laws.

Senate Bill No. 44 proposes that all fines and penalties for the violation of the automobile law shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth and expended under the direction of the Massachusetts highway commission for the maintenance or construction of highways.

Senate Bill No. 103 gives the Massachusetts highway commission the right to regulate the rate of speed on all public or private ways laid out under authority of statute, and may allow a speed not exceeding twenty miles an hour outside the limits of a city or thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district, or a speed not exceeding twelve miles an hour in the city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district.

Senate Bill No. 104 increases the speed limit to twenty miles an hour outside the limits of a city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district and to twelve miles within a city or the thickly settled or business part of a town or fire district, and defines in Section 2 the phrase "Thickly settled or business part of a town."

House Bill No. 233 provides that every automobile or motor-cycle shall be equipped with a gong or bell, which shall sound or strike at every revolution of the wheels.

House Bill No. 444 applies all money received from fines imposed under the provisions of the automobile act to any appropriation for the repair of state highways, the same to be expended by the Massachusetts highway commission.

House Bill No. 346 makes it unlawful for any person to knowingly throw or place in any public way or place tracks, nails, glass, etc., injurious to the tires or wheels of vehicles.

House Bill No. 406 gives authority to the highway commission to prepare rules and regulations governing the use and operation of automobiles and motor cycles, in addition to those prescribed by Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1903.

House Bill No. 544 provides that a city or the selectmen of a town may make special regulations to speed of automobiles or motor-cycles on particular roads and ways, giving said officers the right to determine that on any particular way a greater or less speed than specified in the automobile act may be allowed, no such regulation to be effective unless duly published. This bill further provides that the authority heretofore vested in cities and towns to exclude automobiles and motor-cycles from particular roads or ways shall hereafter be vested in the highway commission after publishing general regulations by said board upon the merits of the question.

Senate Bill No. 202 gives authority to the Massachusetts State Automobile Association under the direction of the highway commission to erect sign boards and notices at such points or places as they may deem proper for the safety and comfort of users of the highways.

House Bill No. 824 raises both the registration and license fees for operating automobiles or motor cycles to twenty dollars annually.

House Bill No. 807 distinguishes between unintentional and willful violations of the speed limit, providing in the former case for no punishment of a fine or second offense within twelve months. A third offense when a speed limit of fifteen miles has not been exceeded to be punished by fine only, but if that rate has been exceeded a finding of guilty by the court exceeds all right to use or operate the vehicle for a period of fourteen days. Willful disregard of the law which might in any way endanger the safety of others to be punished by fine, imprisonment or revocation of license or all if the court so determines.

Out of this mass of proposed legislation, it is to be hoped that a law will be enacted that while recognizing the rights of automobilists will restrain them from interfering with the rights and comforts of others. It is also to be hoped that whatever laws are enacted will be strictly enforced by the officials whose duty it is to do so.

**Farmers' Institute.**

A farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, will be held in the district court room next Friday, with morning and afternoon sessions, the morning session to open at 11 o'clock. John Craig, professor of horticulture at Cornell University, New York, will be the speaker, and will take "The Orchard Management" for his subject.

Mrs. Homer Trainor is receiving treatment at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

## Happenings of Twenty Years Ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of February 12, 1886.

Celebration by St. Paul's Universalist church of the 10th anniversary of its organization.

The young people of the Congregational church will clear about \$75 from Col. Conwell's lecture.

A local division of the A. O. H. announces a concert and ball at the rink on the evening of Feb. 20th.

A new postal clerk commenced his trips on the Ware River road this morning. Waite will tell you about him.

O. C. Marcy completes and moves into his large new livery barn on Walnut street, after occupying an old and cramped building for years.

Runaway accident on Thorpe's street; slight containing two Monson men carried through a picket fence and into the yard of the Elisha Converse property. One man's face was badly cut, and his knee-pain smashed.

At the adjourned meeting of the business men last Friday evening the investigation committee made a favorable report on the matter in their charge and a committee was appointed to see what could be done toward raising the \$10,000, which amount

of stock the people of Palmer are asked to take in order to bring the business here.

The Palmer Water Co. has decided to use McCony's pond as an additional source of supply for its pipes, and as soon as the weather will permit they will draw the water from it, clean it thoroughly of mud and rubbish and connect it with body pipes with the reservoir below. They will also continue the laying of pipes as soon as the ground is in condition, putting them through North Main street and several other streets of the village. With this additional water supply, it is confidently expected that they will have enough for all demands.

**MONSON.**

P. W. Soule is soon to open a dentist's office in this place.

The event of the week was the marriage on Wednesday evening of Laura S., only daughter of Selectman Newton, to Arthur E. Fitch, a promising young lawyer of Livermore, Ia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. Dight, in presence of the bride's parents. There were many guests present and the wedding party was a most successful one. The young couple have started on a wedding trip to Iowa.

Ernest Hunkley, in whom many Palmer people have been interested during his stay here for three or four years, died Monday morning at the Collis Home for Consumptives in Newbury. The funeral services were held Wednesday at Gloucester in the cemetery chapel. His struggle for life had been a brave one, but the end was inevitable. Those who sincerely pitied and tried to assist him will look upon death as a sweet angel of release for the sorely tried spirit. The last few days were full of suffering, but his faith was constant and bright and he was resigned to go.

**Fraternity Notes.**

Reverse chapter, O. E. S., will meet this evening.

Good cheer Rebekah lodge will meet Monday evening.

Thomas Lodge of Masons met Monday evening in Masonic hall, and the E. A. degree was worked.

Palmer council, K. of C., held a regular meeting last evening. There was a short entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

G. Frank Connor, great sachem of Massachusetts and Vermont, visited Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening, there being a large number present at the meeting. The adoption degree was conferred by the tribe's degree staff, and after the work there was a social and collation. The warrior and chief's degree will be conferred the evening of the 20th. The work will be done by degree staffs from the Westfield tribe.

The chiefs of Wenimisset tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers were raised up Tuesday evening by District Deputy Frank L. Marquette and suite of Springfield, as follows: Prophet, George Matthews; sachem, John Wilson; senior sagamore, Thomas Pondorgast; junior sagamore, Ernest Barker; keeper of wampum, Lewis G. Barker; collector of wampum, Lewis Smart; chief of records, James Wilson. After the ceremonies refreshments were served.

The newly-elected officers of Palmer council, K. of C., were installed Sunday afternoon by District Deputy Grand Knight Hafferman of Spencer and suite, as follows: Grand Knight, W. M. Barker; deputy grand knight, E. J. Lyons; financial secretary, D. W. Dillon; recorder, W. E. Quinn; treasurer, D. E. Dillon; chancellor, W. E. McDonald; warden, J. J. Sullivan; inside guard, M. L. Leavelle; outside guard, E. H. Learned; advocate, M. E. Keefer; trustee for three years, F. J. Roche; delegate to state convention, F. J. Roche; alternates, W. E. McDonald, C. M. Foley.

The following officers of Palmer council, K. of C., were installed last Wednesday evening by Grand Commander W. A. Newton of Everett, Grand Keeper of Records Walter G. Crowther acting as Grand Herald: Noble commander, Joseph C. Foster; vice noble commander, Josephine M. Allen; worthy prelate, Louise C. Hamilton of Monson; noble keeper of records, Louis S. Record of Three Rivers; financial keeper of records, Ebel A. Sherman; treasurer, Wilfred Fillmore of Three Rivers; worthy herald, Jennie P. Foster; warden of inner gate, George Day; warden of outer gate, Albert E. Glough.

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In Palmer, 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue Jr.

In Bondville, 6th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

**MARRIED.**

In Palmer, 3d, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Frederick Darling of Palmer and Mary Capen of New York.

In Palmer, 6th, by Rev. F. A. Lane, James H. Connelly and Margaret M. Connelly.

In Monson, 7th, by Rev. A. H. Gifford, Charles H. Bennett and Jennie M. Smith.

In Belchertown, 4th, by Rev. J. B. Atkins, Arthur E. Pease of Belchertown and Lucy Snow of New York City.

In Warren, 8th, by Rev. John Murphy of West Springfield, John Sherman of Pittsfield and Marcella T. Dugan of Warren.

**DIED.**

In Palmer, 3d, George Frank Sedgwick, 72.

In Bondville, 6th, Ellen M., 65, wife of Chas. L. Holden.

In Ware, 4th, Adolphus H. Gilbert, 75.

In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Napoleon Fontaine, 35.

In Wales, 5th, Luvauna Royce, 81, wife of Robert L. Royce.

In Lowell, 3d, C. A. Parrell, 77, formerly of Palmer.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	\$165,429.54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	30.77
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00
Deposits on U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Fundings, securities, etc.	3,250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	175,854.28
Notes of other National banks	6,300.00
Due from approved reserve agents	6,145.07
Notes of other National banks	1,532.00
Due from approved reserve agents	41,010.20
Notes of other National banks	127.53
Due from approved reserve agents	
Specie	\$12,544.00
Legal-tender notes	19,044.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$439,764.29</b>
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	12,438.59
Notes and bills outstanding	96,340.00
Due to other National banks	241.00
Dividends unpaid	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check	320,910.71
Notes of other National banks	41,010.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	447.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$439,764.29</b>

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

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## Monson News.

### St. Patrick's Church Fair a Success.

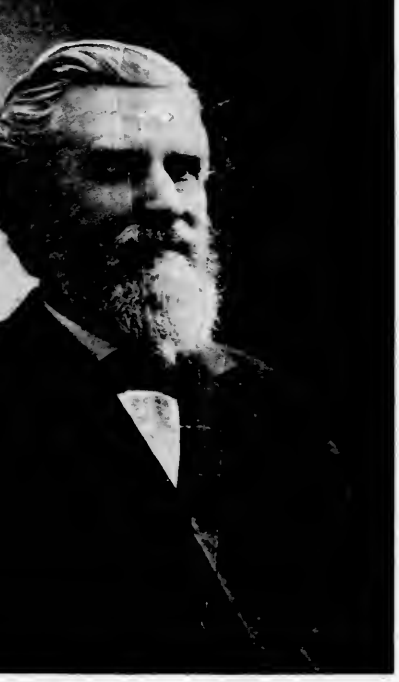
St. Patrick's church fair opened in Memorial Hall Wednesday night with a record-breaking attendance, there being nearly 900 people present. The hall was handsomely decorated, the several booths, which were all trimmed alike, presenting a beautiful appearance, with the numerous electric lights and strings of artificial flowers artistically arranged, over the ground work of white. The decorating was in charge of Howard Buffington and was pronounced the finest ever seen in the hall. From 8 to 9 o'clock each night a concert is given by the Italian Mandolin Club of this town during which time the people are given an opportunity to inspect the various articles on sale, or try a hand at guessing on the different prizes. A 9 o'clock short entertainment is given, which is followed by an hour's dancing. Wednesday night the Mikado was given in a creditable manner, N. J. Cantwell representing the Mikado, and Albert Gould Ko Ko, the high executioner. Last evening the program was a variety one and was very entertaining, the "Gold Dust Twins," and the reversible girls, being special features. To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock there

### Revival Services in Methodist Church.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and will be continued through the week and Sunday, Feb. 18th. The mid-week services will be held at 7:30 each evening and the Sunday services at the usual hours. The speaker will be Rev. F. K. Stratton of Melrose, who is a strong, earnest speaker, not sensational, and yet one who will certainly be very interesting to hear. Dr. Stratton will be assisted by Florence Loyne Danforth of Springfield, who is a well known singer.

### Miss Mabel Anderson has returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. M. E. Burt of Green street visited friends in Boston this week. The Academy did not open to-day on account of the severe storm. Day Spring lodge of Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank S. Homer is spending a few days with relatives in Somers, Ct. George Cushman Jr. has accepted a position as designer in Philadelphia. Frank Thompson of Amherst visited his brother, Elmer Thompson yesterday.



Rev. F. K. Stratton.

will be a free entertainment for the school children and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. To-morrow night as well as Monday and Tuesday night will be a change in the program. There is an unusually large number of valuable prizes, some of which will be drawn each evening. The attendance last evening was not quite as large as the first night, but passed the 600 mark, making the attendance for the two nights over 1500. Everything points to this being the most successful fair ever held in this town, and it is gratifying to those who have worked hard to make it such.

### Academy Notes.

Miss Nye, '06, spent Sunday at her home in Stafford Springs, Ct. The athletic entertainment will be given next Friday evening at the chapel. Briggs, '06, has gone to his home in Woonsocket, R. I., because of ill health. Mrs. George Homer of Somerville has been visiting her son Carl at Cushman hall the past week. Lino has elected the following officers for the present school term: President, Harry R. Oldfield; vice president, William E. Hynes; secretary, A. Harold Briggs. The basketball team will play the West Springfield high school to-morrow afternoon at West Springfield. After the game the team will go to Springfield where they are to witness the Yale-William game. To-night is "Academy Night" at the fair and all the students are planning to attend. There will be choruses given by the school and this will be followed by a prize debate on the question, "Woman's Right to Vote." The speakers of the evening will be: Affirmative, Miss Anna Hannigan, '06, Miss Horton, '06, Miss Mary Clark, '06, and Miss Ella Crowley, '07; negative, Harry Oldfield, '06, Ernest Stedley, '07, Howard Page, '06, William Hynes, '06. The judges have not yet been announced.

At the regular meeting of Day Spring lodge of Masons held Tuesday night a letter was read to the members present from the late Edward F. Morris, who was one of the old members of this lodge. It was voted to have the letter published in the local paper.

here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery Monday afternoon, arriving in Palmer on the 12:30 train.

Miss Jennie M. Smith and Charles M. Bennett, both of this town, were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Munsell, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating.

Henry Hale, who has been attending the Springfield business school, has taken a position with the Hampden Trust Company of Springfield and will continue his studies tonight.

There will be a Swedish concert in the Congregational chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be given by the Missionary church of Springfield. The public is invited.

Rev. D. M. Hodge, who commenced his regular pastorate at the Universalist church last Sunday, has moved his family from Boston into the Universalist parsonage on Main street.

A. E. Bates of Norwich, Ct., has leased the State Line pond for a term of 25 years and will begin cutting ice at once to ship to Norwich. The ice is of good quality and is over 12 inches thick. It is understood that large ice houses will be built near the pond for the storing of ice.

An enjoyable whist party was held at the Quabog Country Club house Monday evening. There were seven tables and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman were host and hostess. The first prizes were won by E. R. Cooke and Miss Lydia Converse and the second prizes by S. F. Cushman and Mrs. J. C. Farnsworth.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 17, in front of Cushman hall, at 12:15 yesterday noon. The fire was in the rear of the Cushman hall building, and was started by a plumber thawing out a frozen water pipe. The hose and chemical companies responded, and it was soon put out with the aid of the chemical engines. The damage will be small.

A regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors next Monday night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be James F. Butterworth, who will give a lecture on his recent trip abroad through France, Italy and Switzerland, illustrated with stereoscopic views, which were taken by him this summer. After the lecture a lunch will be served.

The Ladies' Circle of the Silver Street chapel held a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett Wednesday. There were about 35 present and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett did all in their power to make the evening pleasant. They have just purchased a new piano, which was used to provide entertainment. Refreshments were served and a liberal collection was taken up.

The trustees of Monson Academy held a business meeting last Friday night. Henry A. King of Springfield was elected a member of the standing committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward F. Morris, and Prof. James H. Tufts of Chicago, Ill., and A. D. Norcross were elected a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Edward F. Morris, and to hold the funeral service.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel Tuesday evening. F. A. Wheeler was elected a member of the music committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. F. Cushman. The committee on pledge cards reported about the usual amount pledged, as last year. The appropriations were the same as usual, amounting to \$3100, which was about the amount pledged.

The postponed church meeting was held at the Congregational church last evening. Resolutions on the death of Edward F. Morris were presented, which was drawn up by James F. Butterworth, Mrs. R. P. Cushman and Dr. P. W. Soule. Dr. George E. Fuller was chosen deacon and James F. Butterworth treasurer, to fill vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Morris. James F. Butterworth resigned as auditor and Dr. P. W. Soule was chosen in his place.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold a social in their rooms in the bank block next Tuesday evening, and all Masons and their families and families of deceased Masons are invited to attend. A musical entertainment will be provided by the Bickford quartet, and mandolin and guitar club of Springfield, assisted by Miss Frances White, reader of Springfield. There will be whist and refreshments. The committee of arrangements is Henry F. Miller, William L. Ricketts and N. P. Dempsey.

District Deputy P. J. King of Ware installed the officers-elect of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen at their regular meeting in Workman hall Tuesday night. The following: Past Master Workman, John P. McCarthy; master workman, Daniel E. Watson; foreman, Richard Gunther; overseer, August Peterson; recorder, Charles Peterson; financier, Lyman Moore; treasurer, James Burdick; guide, Joseph Foster; inside watchman, John Kimball; outside watchman, Alfred Nordstok; representative to the grand lodge, James McGrath; trustees, J. T. Lyons, Lyman Moore and A. H. Orcutt.

### WEST WARREN.

Stephen Harper has moved his family to Brockton, where he has been at work the past week.

Miss Katherine E. Brown of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Brown on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a supper and entertainment in the church next Thursday evening.

An entertainment and social for the members of the Quabog Social Club and their families will be given in the club's parlors in Shirley's block on Main street this evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Maguire have returned to Hartford, Ct., after a few days' visit with relatives here. Patrick Purcell and Patrick Malone of Albany, N. Y., were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Miller is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt at South Coventry, Ct. The Dorcas society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street; subject, "Current Events." "The Varieties of Christian Discipleship" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

District Deputy James McGrath and suite went to Warren last evening to install the officers-elect of Marks Mountain lodge of United Workmen.

The Monson Creamery ice house was filled yesterday by H. M. Smith. Mr. Smith expects to fill his own ice house from Eliza's pond next Monday.

District Deputy James Burdick and suite will go to Indian Orchard next Thursday night to install the officers of the Indian Orchard lodge of United Workmen.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet to-morrow evening with Supt. F. A. Wheeler. Miss J. V. Cantwell and Miss Marion Tucker will have charge of the meeting. The Dorcas society will hold another of their social afternoon teas with Mrs. James F. Butterworth at Hammond place next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. Q. Ball on Main street. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. William Flynn 2d on North Main street.

The body of Mrs. B. O. Gage, who died at Somerville yesterday, will be brought

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### LUDDLOW CENTER.

Grange Program.

The Grange programs have been prepared for the ensuing year and include the following attractions: February 19, debate, Grange Journal, music; March 5, drama, "Brother Josiah"; 19th, speaker; April 2, first and second degrees, experience meeting, music, Grange Journal; 16th, prize speaking, two \$1 gold pieces to be given as prizes; May 7, third and fourth degrees, essay, "Forestry of New England," Grange Journal; 21st, ladies' night, committee, Mrs. Frank Nash, Carrie Manning, Cora Streeter, Mrs. E. E. Chapman; June 4, minstrel show, committee, John Kane, Clarence Fuller; 18th, gentlemen's night, lawn party, committee, Archer Bennett, E. E. Chapman, John Shea; July 2, Grace's night, rose show, a premium for the best collection of roses; 30th, children's night; August 6, poet's night, pea show, premium for the best collection of sweet peas; September 3, musical, Grange Journal, debate; 17th, fair; October 1, first and second degrees, prize speaking; 15th, third and fourth degrees; November 13th, anniversary, speaker; 10th, drama, supper; December 3, election of officers; 17th, to be announced; January 7, 1907, installation of officers.

### LUDDLOW.

Death of a Former Resident.

Word was received in town Monday of the death of James B. Knowlton, a former resident of Luddlow, who had been living in Boston for the past ten years. He resigned his position as paymaster with the Luddlow Mfg. Associates because of ill health, but had recovered sufficiently to take the position as manager of the new Hampshire club on Walnut street in Boston. He was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and failed rapidly. Short services were held at his late home in Boston Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held in the Congregational church at Luddlow, of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon.

The vital statistics as given out by the town clerk are as follows: Births, 138; marriages, 70; deaths, 74. The board of registration has announced the dates of registration as follows: February 21, 2 to 3 p. m. in the grange hall at the Center; the same evening in town officers' room, 7:30 to 8:30; March 3, from noon until 10 in the evening. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual prize speaking contest in Grange hall this evening at 7:30. The speakers will be Georgia Gates, Ruby Pearson, Elizabeth Nash, Florence Alden, Ralph Payne, Le Mont Gaudet, Charles Chapman and Charles Monida.

### WALES.

Death of Mrs. R. L. Boynton.

Luvane Royce, 81, wife of Reuben L. Boynton, died at her home in Wales Monday afternoon, after being in feeble health for some time. She fell last Friday afternoon and one arm was badly broken. She was much prostrated by the shock and failed rapidly. Mrs. Boynton was a native of Wales, a daughter of the late Upham Royce and granddaughter of Joseph C. Royce, the first representative of that family to settle in Wales. Mrs. Boynton was well known and highly respected. She is survived by her husband, who is 87 years old and is very feeble; also by two brothers, John Royce of Wales and George Royce of the Brimfield. The funeral was held from her late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Dolan officiating.

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B. B. Snow of Worcester has been in town this week. Rev. and Mrs. Woodberry will spend next week in Boston.

The high school will close about the first of March for the spring vacation. John E. Sevin of New York has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Perry.

During the past year there have been 38 deaths and 38 births in the town, with 15 marriages. Willard Stebbins, who has been in town for more than two months, has returned to his position as station agent at Chicago Junction.

Mrs. Kate A. Smith has issued cards for the wedding of her daughter, Fannie Alice, and Henry Davis Hoag, on Wednesday evening, the 14th, at the Congregational church at 7 o'clock. A reception will be held in the chapel immediately after the ceremony.

Invitations for the Masonic hall the 23d have been issued. The committee of arrangements consists of S. W. Perry, E. F. Snow, F. D. Walker, H. A. Hopkins and J. W. Jackson. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, and Harry Lane will be prompter.

The 25th anniversary of Christian Endeavor was successfully observed Sunday evening in the Congregational church. The regular evening service was discontinued and an exercise prepared for the occasion was led by Mrs. H. D. Hoag. There was special music and remarks were made by Rev. J. B. Adkins.

Death of A. H. Gilbert.

Adolphus H. Gilbert, 75, died Sunday afternoon at his home on West street from heart failure following a three-months' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Gilbert was born in Warren August 28, 1831, and went to Ware when 15 years old, and had resided there since. Until within two years ago he had been engaged in the coal business. Mr. Gilbert served for nearly 30 years as an overseer of the poor, retiring six years ago. He is survived by two sons, Alfred

Forbes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

## An Exceptionally Important Silk Sale Embracing the Most Desirable 1906 Spring Styles, at Remarkably Low Prices.

This Sale is the most comprehensive we have ever held, involving every weave, shade and style that fashion approves for the coming season. Every yard of Silk included is new, and on every yard there is an important saving. Our purchases for the spring season were exceptionally large and we received many unusual price concessions. To start the new season we have planned this Sale, marking the Silks at an extremely slender profit. We guarantee that the qualities offered cannot be duplicated at the prices quoted, and These Prices Are For This Sale Only.

February Sale Price	WHITE BROCADED CHINA SILK, IN POLKA dot and small designs—19 inches wide, February Sale Price, a yard	27-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard
IMPORTED WHITE CHINA SILK—	29-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard	36-inch BLACK TAFFETA, dollar quality, at a yard
29-inch width.....\$2.00	29-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard	36-inch BLACK TAFFETA, dollar quality, at a yard
27-inch width.....\$1.80	29-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard	36-inch BLACK TAFFETA, dollar quality, at a yard
25-inch width.....\$1.60	29-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard	36-inch BLACK TAFFETA, dollar quality, at a yard
23-inch width.....\$1.40	29-inch BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, value \$1.00, at a yard	36-inch BLACK TAFFETA, dollar quality, at a yard
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50c China Silk, All Colors, 39c. THESE ARE THE SAME SILKS THAT WE SELL REGULARLY for 50c. They come in a large assortment of new spring shades, including 2 shades of light blue, 2 navy, 2 pink, 2 red, 2 brown, 2 yellow, 2 white, 2 green, 2 lavender, 2 tan, 2 old rose, 2 purple, 2 cerise, 2 burnt orange and gray. In this sale, a yd. 39c

75c Crepe de Chine, All Colors, 49c. AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD 75c QUALITY, ALL-PURE SILK, very fine, sheer and firm, with a beautiful finish and high luster. The colors include white, black, cream, light blue, delft, lavender, old rose, old rose, beige, silk, rose, dark green, navy, gray and brown. In this sale, a yd. 49c

## The February Furniture Sale.

This, our First February Furniture Sale, is now well under way, and every day since the beginning has shown a marked growth in the sales. Such lively Midwinter Furniture Selling is due solely to the offering of Furniture of superior quality in material, construction, finish and design, in new spring patterns, at much less than regular prices. To-day's quotations are for notable values in Couches, Dining-Room and Weathered Oak Furniture. Equally great values may be had in Furniture for every room, from parlor to attic.

### Great Values in Couches.

OUR LINE OF COUCHES IS REPLETIVE WITH HANDSOME designs notable for their substantial construction and fine finish. Nearly one hundred different patterns are shown, among which we mention the following extraordinary values: SOLID OAK FRAME COUCH, 30 INCHES WIDE, FULL SPRING seat and edge, plain seat with full roll running around edge, covered with green verona, value \$32.50, February Sale Price.....\$27.00 HANDSOME COUCH WITH FINE QUARTERED OAK FRAME AND carved claw feet, full spring seat and edge, small biscuit tufting, covered with green cut verona velvet, value \$38.00, February Sale Price.....\$30.50 KARPEN GENUINE LEATHER COVERED COUCH, GUARANTEED upholstery, with the celebrated Harrington spring, value \$45.00, February Sale Price.....\$34.50 \$33.00 Couch.....\$25.00 \$18.00 Couch.....\$13.98 \$25.75 Couch.....\$19.00 \$12.00 Couch.....\$9.75 \$24.00 Couch.....\$18.00 \$12.00 Couch.....\$9.75

WE CARRY A LARGE LINE OF THE POPULAR IRON FRAME Bed Couches, with extra good mattresses, at prices up from.....\$5.98

### Dining Room Furniture.

QUARTERED OAK DINING TABLE, WITH HEAVY PEDESTAL and hand-carved claw feet, 54-inch top, an excellent value at \$36.50, February Sale Price.....\$31.48 \$34.75 Table.....\$27.00 \$16.75 Table.....\$13.48 \$22.75 Table.....\$18.50 \$10.75 Table.....\$8.78 \$19.00 Table.....\$15.25 \$ 9.00 Table.....\$7.08 QUARTERED OAK SIDEBOARD, WITH LARGE MIRROR, LINKED silver drawer, large and small linen drawers, two good cupboards, solid brass drawer pulls, value \$25.50, February Sale Price.....\$20.75 \$20.75 Sideboard.....\$15.00 \$ 8.50 Sideboard.....\$6.75 \$18.50 Sideboard.....\$13.98 \$ 8.50 Sideboard.....\$6.75 HANDSOME OAK CHINA CABINET, WITH SWEET GLASS ENDS and front, fine finish, value \$18.50, February Sale Price.....\$15.75 \$25.00 Cabinet.....\$18.25 \$12.00 Cabinet.....\$9.75 SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS, 3 STRETCHERS, WELL-BRACED, cane seat, value \$1.00, at.....\$0.75 HEAVY BOX SEAT DINING CHAIRS.....\$1.48 \$ 0.75 SET OF 5 CHAIRS AND 1 ARM CHAIR, FULL LEATHER SEAT, value \$38.50, at.....\$29.00

### Exceptionally Attractive Bargains in Weathered Oak Furniture.

\$20.00 Tall Clock.....\$12.98	\$15.75 Rocker.....\$12.48	\$17.75 Cellarettes.....\$ 8.98
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\$11.50 Weathered Oak Tables, round top, covered with Spanish leather.....\$12.00	\$14.75 Rocker.....\$11.98	\$ 9.00 \$18.25 Desk.....\$11.98
\$23.75 Card or Library Table, reversible top, wood on one side, felt on the other, at.....\$18.00	\$15.75 Rocker.....\$13.98	\$ 5.25 \$ 5.98 Costumes.....\$ 2.75
\$ 9.98 Table.....\$ 7.48	\$ 8.75 Smokers' Sets.....\$ 4.38	\$ 4.75 Costumes.....\$ 2.75
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CARD.—We hereby wish to express our thanks to the many friends, neighbors, railroad men and members of Thomas lodge, for the many deeds of kindness and the tender sympathy expressed during our recent affliction. MARIA M. SEDGWICK, H. NEWTON SEDGWICK, Palmer, February 8, 1906.

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For WORCESTER and BOSTON, \*4:04, 6:10, \*6:38, 7:30, 8:31, 9:30, 11:29 a. m. and 1:07, 2:12, 3:58, 4:45, \*4:42, 5:15, 5:27 p. m.  
For ALBANY and the WEST, \*2:15, 7:42, \*10:47, a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.  
For SPRINGFIELD, \*2:15, 7:42, 9:54, \*10:47, a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 2:31, 5:13, 5:43, 5:55, 7:34, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.  
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(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)  
October arrangement, in effect Oct. 1, 1905.

### TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR BOSTON—6:33, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.  
RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:00 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 8:05 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.  
FOR WORCESTER—6:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.  
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:20, 4:54, 6:25 p. m.  
FOR OAKDALE, Haverhill—6:33, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:55 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.  
FOR Ellipticville and Hare—6:33, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.  
TRAINS leave Haverhill for Ware and Palmer east at 6:36, 8:19 a. m.; 1:18, 3:45 p. m. (6:30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays, 6:52 a. m.  
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.  
WEST BOUND.  
FOR Haverhill, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:15, 10:21 a. m.; 4:37, 6:51, 8:09 p. m. Sundays, 4:31 p. m.  
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:36, 7:49, 10:53 a. m.; 3:05, 5:48 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
TRAINS leave Haverhill for Northampton and Ware stations 7:32, 11:10 a. m.; 4:35, 7:03, 8:20 p. m. Sundays, 5:10 p. m.  
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LEAVE Amherst, 8:42 a. m., 12:15 and 5:43 p. m.  
LEAVE Palmer, 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 3:55 p. m.  
LEAVE New London 2:00 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.  
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We carry a full stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

## Hellyar's Bargain Store, Palmer.

Officers, who called Palmer officers to their

assistance. Deputy Sheriffs Bills and

Northrop and Special Officer James J.

Manning of Palmer received notice to be

at the jail in Springfield at a certain hour

Wednesday evening. With other teams

were taken for Monson, there being four

two-horse teams with four men in each.

The trip was made through Palmer and it

was just 9:30 when the teams stopped in

front of the residence place in Monson,

all calls being made at the same moment,

so there could be no carrying the news

from one place to the other.

Officer Manning, with Springfield men,

went to the Century Hotel. There were a

few occupants of the office and smoking

room, but there was "nothing doing" in

the room used as a bar, where 20 bottles of

lager beer, 10 bottles of pale ale, a quart

and a half of gin, a quart of whisky and a

half a pint of wine was found.

At the Monson House Deputy Sheriff

Northrop was in charge. He made known

his errand to Mr. Foley, who was sitting in

the office, and he replied, "All right; you've got us." The officers proceeded to

the bar-room and there found several cus-

tomers, as well as three quarts of whisky,

the same amount of gin, and about three

gallons of lager. While the officers were

there a couple of customers came in and

requested lager of Mr. Foley, who suggested

that they'd have hard work to get it

unless the sheriff would sell them some.

Deputy Sheriff Bills found Edward

Hughes, the landlord, in the office of the

Gilmore Hotel, and was told to "go ahead"

with the search. A careful inspection

failed to reveal anything of a conspiratorial

nature in any of the rooms. Later one of

the Springfield men, who seemed to have

either "second sight" or advance knowl-

edge, joined the party and the hiding place

was revealed. Just inside the door leading

into the dining-room an immense looking

rug about four by six feet was found

spread on the floor, as is customary in

many places; but on kicking this to one

side a loose board about a foot wide and

five feet long was found, and beside it

the officers found a small looking

box, the covering of the which was about

four feet deep, by five wide and twelve

long. In it were reposing two cases of

lager, nine kegs containing about 60 gallons

of lager, ten gallons of whisky in kegs,

and bottles, and a small quantity of

wine in a keg.

The stuff seized at the three places was

loaded on two teams and carted to Palmer.

It is said that at the Monson House the

stuff seized had been pronounced only that

evening, having been in the house only a

little over two hours when the officers

arrived. At the Gilmore Hotel it is said

that the stuff arrived only just ahead of

the officers, and that if they had been a

few moments earlier they would have

caught the stuff as it was being cached.

The raid was under the inspiration of the

town's prosecuting committee, C. C. Keep

and A. M. Walker. This is a no-license

year in Monson, but there have been many

years when liquor has been sold in generous

quantities. The warrants for the raids

were secured of Special Justice H. A.

McFarland of the district court of Eastern

Hamden, at Wales, and as noted above,

the Palmer officers summoned to assist

were called to Springfield and then taken



# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Good day, \$14.50. The C. D. Holbrook Co. 50 cords nice dry wood for sale. Has been sawed and under cover three months. None drier. H. A. Northrop, Palmer.

## QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER.

### A Rare Treat For Theatre-Goers Next Friday Evening.

Theatre-goers of this vicinity will have an opportunity to see a fine production next Friday evening at the Palmer opera house, when "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be presented by the same company which gave it in Springfield last week. Manager Fillmore is particularly fortunate in securing this company; such do not often visit places so small as Palmer; but this one had five dates thrown open and Mr. Fillmore managed to secure one of them. The play needs no encomiums; nearly everybody has read the book and laughed over the amusing situations; staged, the story is even more laughable. While there is plenty of sentiment in generous proportions it can in no way be called a "sentimental" play; it is just a good, wholesome, rural drama with a lot of real every-day people in it, and will furnish an evening of genuine enjoyment. Reserved seats will be on sale at Quincy's as usual. Cars will be run to Ware after the show.

### Honor For Palmer Boy and Local Camp of Sons of Veterans.

Ernest E. Hobson, delegate from Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans of Palmer to the state encampment of the order in Boston, was elected by the Massachusetts division, the next to the highest office in the division. Mr. Hobson went to Boston with no thought of being a candidate for any office, but was selected as a candidate and compelled to make the running; how good that was is evidenced that on a roll call of the camps he had about 66 per cent of the delegates' votes. Never before in the history of the order has so high an office come to a camp in western part of the state. That Mr. Hobson will fill it with discretion and credit is not to be doubted for a moment by those who know him.

## Entre Nous Entertainers.

The Entre Nous Whist Club entertained a small party of invited guests in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening with whist, refreshments and dancing. The hall was very prettily and tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, plants and corymbors under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. F. H. Quimby and Mrs. O. F. Banks. There were 15 tables of whist, which was in order until 10, when the music was served. Afterward there was dancing until midnight. The greater portion of the guests were from Palmer, with a few from Springfield and Connecticut.

## For The Children.

A new feature appears in this issue of the Journal, two illustrated animal stories being printed on our fourth page. These will appear from time to time, probably one or more each week, and we hope will prove interesting to our younger readers.

Michael Mack has secured a position in the freight house.

D. F. Holden has been attending the dog show in New York this week.

Mrs. R. E. Manley has been spending the week with friends in Pittsfield.

Charles Stickney of Park street is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Abraham Datto has taken a position as night watchman at the wire mill.

Miss Anna Shaw and Albert Shaw of Springfield were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street has returned from a visit in Putnam, Ct.

Miss Julia Davis of Pleasant street spent Sunday with her sister at Smith college.

Ruth Day gave a Valentine party to a number of her friends Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler returned Wednesday noon from their Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews left today for a visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch of Central street spent Sunday in South Manchester, Ct.

A. J. Parinon of Fairmount, West Va., spent Sunday with his family on Central street.

Philip Doherty has been confined to his home this week with a badly sprained ankle.

George W. Roche is taking a course of study at the Springfield Business School in Springfield.

Miss Mary Kidford of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on Knox street.

The snow storm of last week destroyed the fine skating rink that had been enjoyed on the many ponds.

Miss Margaret Clark is substituting in the second grade in place of Miss Elsie Stone, who is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Doherty will give a Valentine party at her home in Blanchardville to-morrow evening.

Miss Mollie Webster has been the guest of Miss Blanche LeGros at Vassar college a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Atkins on Central street.

Clarence M. Wing of Welland, Ont., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street.

C. H. Hobson of Norwich, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Ellison of New York will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again next Sunday.

The Palmer high school basketball team will play the Stafford high school next week Saturday in Stafford.

Mrs. Charles Williams of Leominster has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

W. W. Binford of Boston and Miss E. Pauline Quimby of Malden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby.

The regular meeting of the Once-a-Week Club, which was to have been held to-morrow evening, has been postponed one week.

Principal F. W. Cross of the high school has been invited to deliver the Memorial Day addresses in Mason and Greenville, Me.

The seniors of the high school will give two plays this evening in the grammar school hall. Home-made candy will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Wright of Pearl street have rented the Merriam house on Pleasant street and will keep a lodging house.

The Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. G. A. Rice on Pleasant street. The subject to be considered will be "Current Events."

The ninth grade of the grammar school will hold a Valentine party next Wednesday evening with Miss Blanche Backus on Pleasant street.

Benjamin Johnson is the owner of some English wall flowers in full bloom. This flower is very rare in the United States.

## PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Johnson had the seeds sent from England. Miss Grace Huntley of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, has been engaged as a contralto singer in Faith church in that city, to begin April 1.

Alexander Sanford has taken a position in Springfield and will move his family there as soon as he can dispose of his property on Knox street.

The V. R. O. S. of the Second Baptist church will hold a Valentine party in the vestry of the church to-night. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Nellie McNally of Springfield and Edmund McNally of Waterbury, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Heenan on Central street.

The public charities committee of the Legislature paid a visit to the epileptic hospital today, arriving on the 9.30 a. m. train from Springfield.

Mrs. A. J. Purinton and children are to go the last of this month to Fairmount, West Va., to join Mr. Purinton, who has been there for some time.

The directors of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in the Converse House Monday, when plans for the coming fair will be made.

R. E. Cummings has sold a plot of land west of the Central Vermont railroad tracks, near the Marcy lumber yard, owned by A. W. Holbrook, to Fred Smith.

The Ladies of Columbus will give a reception to the Knights of Columbus and their wives, and other invited guests in Columbus Hall next Tuesday evening.

A food sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church, will be held at the store of E. B. Taylor next Friday afternoon and evening.

The Palmer grammar school has organized a baseball team and Earl Corbier has been elected manager. Games may be arranged by writing Earl Corbier, Box 557, Palmer.

The schools of the town will be closed next Thursday, which is Washington's Birthday. They will hold regular sessions Friday, but they will close that afternoon for one week's vacation.

William Knowles Cooper gave his lecture Wednesday evening on "The Blasted Trail" to about 150 people. The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views, which were highly entertaining.

Glady, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Wheeler of Monson, was complained of as a neglected child in the district court Wednesday morning. She was committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity.

There will be services in the Advent chapel, Tuesday evening at 8, with singing by Mrs. Makepeace; Sunday school at 2 o'clock. There will be meetings Wednesday afternoon at 3 and in the evening at 7.30.

John Hennessey of New York, formerly of Palmer, was recently kicked by a horse and injured somewhat, but not seriously. He will be remembered by the local horsemen, as he lived in Tenneyville for several years.

Mrs. Byram Woodhead entertained the Monday Evening Whist Club at her home on Squier street, Monday evening. The prizes were awarded to Miss Sarah Harrison, Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor and Mrs. W. P. Webster.

A joint meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club and the Woman's Tuesday Club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street. N. M. Pratt of Monson gave readings from Shakespeare.

The farce, "Her Husband's Secret," which was announced for next Friday evening, will be given by the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening instead. There will be a sale of home-made candy.

Mrs. Laura Calkins, Mrs. Augusta Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Mrs. B. B. Carpenter have returned from Boston, where they attended the annual State Convention.

Lincoln Day was observed in Palmer Monday. The church bells were tolled in the morning at 12 and flags were displayed in various places. Appropriate exercises were held in the public schools, which closed at 3 o'clock.

Last Sunday evening a service commemorating the life of Lincoln was held in the Universalist church. Next Sunday the service will close the "Christus Victor" series of addresses; and on the 25th, the Rev. I. Wallace Case's illustrated lecture on Japan will be given.

The cold weather of the week has added materially to the thickness of the ice, which is now about nine inches; cutting will begin before long, it is expected. Last Friday's snow storm yielded about four inches, and Wednesday evening a couple of more fell, which makes very good sleighing.

The last payroll of the year of the selectmen and school committee are in the hands of the town treasurer, and that of the overseers of the poor will be to-morrow morning. The treasurer requests all who have money due them on these orders to call and get it at once, so that he may close his books.

With the beginning of Lent, the Sunday evening services in St. Paul's church will be in charge of the Y. P. C. U. and will be held in the chapel. Those who desire an evening service with preaching are invited to attend the special services on Thursday evenings at which there will be addresses during Lent by prominent clergymen of the state.

The Palmer Business and Social Club are making plans to give a mock trial in the opera house at an early date. A committee of arrangements, consisting of the president, secretary and house committee, has been appointed. The company will probably be drilled under the direction of Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, who is well known in Palmer.

The Palmer Baseball Association, which received an invitation to join a local league which is being formed, have declined as they will not put a team into the field this season. The team was kept in the field last year at a loss of several hundred dollars, and the association will not repeat the experiment this year as they do not think local interest in the game warrants the outlay.

Last Tuesday evening a Valentine party was enjoyed by members of the K. O. K. A. and their friends in the parlors of St. Paul's church. The rooms were decorated and arranged for games of different sorts. A post office had been installed, where Valentines were mailed and delivered. The committee in charge deserves congratulations on the efficient and pleasing management of this function.

Mr. Sophia A. Rice celebrated her 92d birthday Monday at the home of her daughter, George A. Rice on Pleasant street. During the day and evening she received calls from numerous of her friends in Palmer, as well as relatives and friends from Springfield and Belchertown. Two handsome axtelles were presented to her, with cut flowers.

Mrs. Rice shows little evidence of her accumulated years; she is active and vigorous and takes much interest in the news of the day and all that is going on about her; in appearance she might easily pass for a woman 20 or 25 years younger. Her winters are spent in Palmer, but the summer is passed with relatives in Belchertown and Enfield, where she formerly lived.

## Palmer Center.

D. J. Mahoney is in Boston attending the State A. R. E. Encampment. There was a surprise party at the home of Adrian Miller Saturday evening. A general good time is reported.

Mrs. Lillian (Taylor) Snow has sold the Taylor house to Anthony Fortune of Thordike for \$500. Mr. Fortune plans making extensive repairs on the property. He will take possession March 1.

LUDDLOW. The Republican caucus will be held Thursday, March 1.

Walter Sawin, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Boston.

John B. Supernant has purchased a large tract of fine timber land from the McGregory estate and will put a steam mill on it at once.

Several of the local singers assisted Chorister Wilbur F. Miller in the old folks' concert given at the St. James Methodist church in Springfield Monday evening.

Most of the farmers have their ice houses filled with ice from 10 to 15 inches thick but no ice has been cut on the large ponds for selling purposes as it is only about six inches thick.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First church held a Valentine social in Grange hall Wednesday evening. Supper was served to a large number; Mrs. Charles P. Jones had charge of the arrangements.

John Hey of Indian Orchard has purchased the Harris mill property which has been idle for some time. It is one of the best water powers in this vicinity and could be developed to generate electricity enough to supply the town.

John W. Hubbard, who has served on the board of selectmen for 14 years, has declined to become a candidate for reelection and Charles F. Howard is a candidate for the office. Mr. Hubbard has had wide business experience and some training in town affairs. His candidacy has been talked of for some time by his many friends, and there is not much doubt but he will be elected.

WARE. The engagement is announced of Louis J. Albertine and Miss Nellie Girard, both of this town.

Dr. W. H. O'Brien is to move from Walnut street to Prospect into the tenement vacated by M. E. Burch.

Hormidas St. Onga has been appointed auditor in place of Ernest J. Lefort, who removed last summer to Greenboro, N. C.

The Palmer carpet company team will move the first game in a series with the Wright wire company team by 41 pins on Tuesday night in Palmer Tuesday night.

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## BOWLING.

Palmer Mill 2202, Thordike 1905. The Palmer Mill team of Three Rivers defeated the Thordike team on Tuttle's alleys last Friday evening by the score of 2202 to 1905. The feature of the game was the low scores, Upburn being high man with a total of 502. The summary:

Palmer Mill. Story, 158 140 183 481; Tourville, 149 139 152 440; Frame, 146 140 139 425; Upburn, 122 116 116 354; Trickett, 140 170 115 425. Total, 718 733 741 2202.

Thordike. McCrea, 137 125 132 394; Holbrook, 104 104 107 315; Keefe, 146 118 104 368; Southworth, 151 127 145 423; Roundville, 136 182 127 445. Total, 674 676 615 1905.

Ludlow 2048, Wheeler Five 1907. The Ludlow bowling team defeated the Wheeler Five of Springfield on Tuttle's alleys Saturday afternoon, 2048 to 1907. The summary:

Ludlow. Tourville, 145 127 149 421; Patterson, 144 145 103 392; Graham, 143 124 124 391; Wilson, 161 127 112 400; Graham, 154 134 140 428. Total, 792 628 628 2048.

Wheeler Five. Hirschfeld, 127 113 109 349; Mason, 142 133 76 351; Smith, 142 133 76 351; Schief, 110 152 146 408; South, 129 128 164 421. Total, 635 663 589 1907.

Palmer Mill 2411, Palmer 2283. The Palmer team was defeated by the Palmer Mill team of Three Rivers on Tuttle's alleys Monday evening. Upburn of the Palmer mill team was high man having the biggest single, 189, and total, 520. The summary:

Palmer Mill. Trickett, 134 164 125 423; Tanssberg, 150 161 132 443; Frame, 107 169 122 398; Story, 109 177 154 539. Total, 796 807 768 2411.

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# Monson News.

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The meetings will be continued to-morrow and Sunday, when they will close.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Miss Mabelle Anderson. They will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Cushman on High street. It will be an open meeting, and Mrs. N. M Pratt will give readings from "Much Ado About Nothing."

Mrs. Margaret Donovan, 73, an old resident of this town, died at her home on Hampden avenue this morning after a

The Holland Club held a meeting Monday evening with Mrs. Alice L. Kendall. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley gave an interesting account of the recent meeting of women's clubs in Springfield, which she attended as

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FOUR MEN WERE CARVED.

Knife Wielder Gets Busy in Bondsville Saturday.

ONE VICTIM HAS GONE TO HOSPITAL.

Row Started Over Game of Pool. No One Seems to Know Who Did The Job.

There was a cutting affray in Bondsville Saturday night, and as a result John Garvey is in a Springfield hospital with a cut in the small of the back, while three other men are showing wounds of more or less seriousness. Anthony Biglia has a slash across the back of the right shoulder and arm; James Hickey's face is cut slightly and also his shoulder; Richard Baker has a couple of scratches over his right eye and a cut across the knuckles of his right hand. None of the wounds are serious; Garvey's was the worst, but he is doing nicely and will be all right in a few days.

The trouble started in an argument over a game of pool between Joseph Krulig and Daniel Kulik, and the final adjustment was expected to be an attack on Krulig, who is a small man, on his way home to the far end of the village. Baker lived in the same locality and suggested that Krulig accompany him for protection. The two were evidently not formidable enough for the opposing forces, for they were "jumped" soon after starting, and shoved and elbowed about by two men. Others in the vicinity heard the row and ran up to see what was doing. When all had had enough it was discovered that four of the men had been more or less carved by someone, no one seemed to know just who Garvey was the worst hurt and was taken to a hospital in Springfield. Officer Collins then secured warrants against Krulig, Kulik, Joseph Kulik, Richard Baker and James Hickey on charges of disturbing the peace. They appeared in the district court Monday morning and were bound over until next Monday in bonds of \$100 each, partially to determine the extent and result of Garvey's hurt, and partially to see if more information could not be learned regarding the man with the knife. Yesterday Officer Collins arrested for Seaback on a charge of disturbing the peace, and Joseph Kulik for assault with a dangerous weapon. Their cases will be heard to-morrow morning.

The peculiar part of the performance is that all of those who were cut—with the exception of Garvey—claim to know nothing of who did it. Garvey thinks he can recognize the fellow. According to the statements of the men they were a mixup, and when they were separated the men were found cut, apparently by an outsider who jumped in and slashed indiscriminately.

BASKETBALL.

Independents 12, Belchertown 10.

A team composed of Amherst college players defeated the Belchertown team in a fast game Saturday. Austin and Spring were ruled off the floor for fighting. The summary:

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PALMER NEWS.

Drunks and Vagrants.

Monday morning brought an unusual gale to the wheels of the district court. In addition to the more important cases, noted elsewhere, Edmund Edmonds was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, pleaded guilty and was sent to the house of correction for thirty days. Patrick O'Brien pleaded guilty to drunkenness on Saturday and was sent to the house of correction for thirty days in default of \$80 wherewith to pay his fine. Charles Kaminski admitted that he took a drink or two on Saturday if he wanted them, which he mostly did, judging from the report of the officer; he was probation until April 2.

There were two "drunks" on Tuesday, William Manning, whose case was continued until tomorrow, and John Dwyer, who will have until April 2 in which to make good his release on probation. Wednesday morning produced Herman Roubick, charged with vagrancy. Roubick announced that he was a cook by trade, and also that he was a widow. Not having worked since January 9, and having visited on foot a large portion of the eastern part of the state, it was deemed wise to allow him 30 days in which to recover from his fatigued condition and get into shape to work once more.

Pool Rooms Warned.

The matter of attendance of minors in pool rooms was given attention by the authorities this week. According to the statute no minor under 21 is to be allowed in a pool room without a permit signed by a parent or guardian. The number of billiard players has increased rapidly of late, and there was a suspicion that perhaps not all of the permits were genuine. Accordingly on Monday the pool room proprietors were notified that after March 1st the billiard room would be held strictly accountable for the presence in their rooms of any minor without a genuine permit. To be on the safe side the Tuffs and O'Connor rooms both had a printed permit prepared, and announced that no old permits would be honored. Every minor, in order to play, must have one of the permits, a feature of which is that the person signing it must present it at the pool room; permits brought in by the boys, although signed, do not go.

Some Ice Gathered.

It was a busy time last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with the Palmer Ice Company. Continued cold weather for several days giving a fair thickness of ice, and Manager Holbrook wisely decided not to run any further risk. Friday was devoted to plowing and getting ready, and Saturday the cutting and storing away was begun. This was followed on Sunday as the indications were favorable for a thaw, and the pond was cleared of all the ice available. This was not sufficient to fill all three of the houses, as it ranged from nine down to seven inches in thickness, but was filled with ice of good quality. Tuesday work was begun on the pond of the Groveson Woolen Company on the Monson road, with the intention of filling the big Armour refrigerator and then stacking the surplus, but a thaw softened the ice and stopped the work.

Asks For Suggestions.

The Village Improvement Committee of the Palmer Business and Social Club is desirous that any citizen—in any village or part of the town—who has suggestions to make along any line of improvement, or any action to be taken by the committee, communicate them to some member of the committee, either verbally or in writing. If there are any who have had suitable for manufacturing purposes which they are willing to dispose of they are requested to let the committee know, with the price. The committee is taking a group on its work, and results are confidently expected.

Miss Alice Gager is home from Wellesley college.

Miss Marian Heliyar is home from Mt. Holyoke College.

Albert Remington is visiting friends in Fiskeville and Strubridge.

Miss Grace Thompson is home from the Boston School of Artistry.

Harold Atkins of Worcester is visiting his parents on Thorndike street.

Mrs. John Murphy of the Nasawanno House is seriously ill at her home.

The Friday Evening Whist Club will meet with Charles Lawton next week.

The S. J. Corder Oil Company of Springfield has started an oil route in Palmer.

Mrs. H. S. Hobson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Evans, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

George Broutelle of the wire mill has taken a position with E. A. Buck & Co.

Frank Sickney has returned after a two-weeks' visit with friends in New York city.

Mrs. R. B. Francis of North Main street is visiting friends and relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Prin. Gilpatrick of the Attleboro high school visited the Palmer schools Wednesday.

James Barber has been confined to his home in Blanchardville this week with the gripe.

Miss McGuan of North Wilbraham was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyte are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

Master Albert W. Bailey of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyle of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly at the carpet mill.

Victor, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page, is seriously ill at their home in Blanchardville.

Miss Pearl Fish, Miss Ruth Fiske and Miss Frances McCall are home from Westfield Normal School.

Miss Leah Dairymple of Knox street is spending her vacation with G. E. Dairymple in Boston.

A number of Palmer young people attended the masquerade of the Red Men at Ware last evening.

Charles Lawton has his finger badly crushed Wednesday afternoon while working at the carpet mill.

Mrs. S. H. Heliyar has been spending a part of the week with her daughter at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Moulton are in New London attending the birthday celebration of their father.

Mr. Manter is acting as janitor at the high school during the illness of the regular janitor, H. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballou of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faulkner on Spring street.

Rev. W. A. Moore has been confined to the parsonage during the past two days by a severe attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Plonk of Holyoke

spent Sunday with her father, C. H. Babcock on South Main street.

Miss Madeline Fuller gave a whist party to a number of her friends at her home on South Main street Tuesday evening.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller attended the meeting of the Massachusetts superintendents in Boston this week.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Harrison on Knox street.

John Duffy and Joseph Appell of Cambridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street Sunday.

A number of Palmer young people will go to Monson this evening to attend the reception of Prof. Holland's dancing pupils.

Charles Lawton, Frank Hart, James Mitten and D. P. Holden will attend the dog show in Mechanics Hall in Boston tomorrow.

The high school basketball team has disbanded, owing to the fact that some of the members of the team were not up in their studies.

Miss Mollie Barton entertained a number of her young friends with a birthday party at her home on North Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta will meet next Tuesday evening. There will be election of officers and working of the degree.

The Palmer Water Company has filed its mortgage, which is security for its recent bond issue. The trustee is the Hamilton Trust Company of Springfield.

The Palmer Women's club will meet next Friday with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Knox street. The subject for discussion will be, "An Afternoon with Japan."

The members of the Woman's Tuesday Club, instead of holding the regular meeting on Tuesday, went to Springfield, and visited the art exhibition now open there.

Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer of East Hartford, Ct., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Brewer preached there several weeks ago.

The seniors of the high school cleared over \$45 on their entertainment last Friday evening. They will present the play at the epileptic hospital some time next week.

Services at the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 p. m.; sermon by Mrs. Makepeace. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock, and evening meeting at 7:30.

The members of the ninth grade of the grammar school held a Valentine party at the home of Blanche Backus on Pleasant street Wednesday night. Former Principal Hobson was present.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church served a baked-bean supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening which was well attended. An entertainment followed.

The Entre Nous Whist Club met this week Wednesday with Mrs. R. J. Fuller on Thorndike street. The prizes were taken by Mrs. F. E. Quimby, Miss May Fiske and Mrs. Otto Fairbanks.

News was received on Monday of the death at Seekonk of Herman Acker, a former resident of Monson and Palmer, and proprietor at one time of the Palmer bakery. The body was brought to Palmer yesterday for burial.

Miss Nellie Weisman and Frank L. Weisman of Boston have been guests a part of the week of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith. A card party was given for them Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street.

A series of mid-week Lenten services will be begun in St. Paul's church next Thursday evening. The Rev. Flynt M. Bissell of St. Paul's, Springfield, will be the guest and speaker at this opening meeting. All are cordially welcome.

The schools of the town closed yesterday for the opening of Washington's birthday. They were in session again today, and closed this afternoon for a vacation of one week, this being the first in the new scheme of eight weeks school and then a week rest.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society was held at the Converse House Monday. The premium list was revised and plans for the coming fair talked over. An adjourned meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7 at the same place.

The school of the warrior's degrees were worked upon seven candidates of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening by degree teams from Westfield. A large number of the order were also present from Andover, Mass. Refreshments were served by Caterer Bard.

The overseers of the poor took the inventory at the town farm Tuesday. On account of the fire and the destruction of much of the personal property as well as the gathered crops, the total is considerably less than a year ago, the figures being \$1899.77 for 1905 against \$3139.71 for 1904.

There has been a large sale of seats for the production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" at the opera house this evening, the public evidently appreciating the opportunity to see so good a play by so competent a company, it being the same one which played recently at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield.

E. E. Hobson, who was last week elected Senior Vice Commander of the Massachusetts department of the Sons of Veterans, will go to North Brookfield next Monday evening to speak on "Abraham Lincoln" to the John Hooker camp of the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief Corps.

J. M. Ferris and family of New Bedford are guests of her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman, and family on Park street. Mr. Ferris, who for several years has been cashier for Armour & Co., has been promoted and transferred to a larger home in New Haven. Mrs. Ferris will remain in Palmer for a few days.

The selectmen have designated the following polling places for the annual spring election, which will be held Monday, March 19th: Precinct A, engine house, Park street; precinct B, Temperance hall, Commercial street, Thorndike; precinct C, Ruggles' hall, East Main street, Three Rivers; precinct D, Holden's old store, Blanchardville.

The annual chicken-pie supper of the Woman's Relief Corps last evening was, as usual, a success of large proportions, both from a financial and social view. The number attending was larger than ever before, nearly every one of the tables being filled a second time. The supper was of the usual high standard—that goes without saying, as the suppers given by this order have gained a reputation second to none. An orchestra furnished music during the supper, and for dancing after the entertainment, which was given.

Sunday will be observed as "Japan Day" at St. Paul's church. Services will be held at the usual hours; those especially devoted to Japan being the Sunday school and evening periods. At 12 St. Paul's Sunday school will hold its "Missionary Service" with appropriate exercises to which all are invited. At 7, in the main auditorium, Mr. Cummings L. Lathrop of Springfield will read a delightful lecture on Japan by the Rev. I. Wallace Gate, who is in charge of the Universalist Mission in Japan. The lecture is illustrated by many views of the

life of the people. The offerings of these two houses will be devoted to the interests of the Japan Mission.

WILBRAHAM. Old Club Wins Debate.

The first of a series of inter-school debates took place Saturday evening between Old Club and Philo Societies at Wesleyan Academy. A handsome silver cup, to become the permanent possession of the society which shall win it three times, has been offered by E. H. Brewer of Dalton. Old Club was the winner and will retain the cup for this year. The program opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Edith Eisobell and singing, followed by a prayer by Principal W. R. Newhall. H. R. Whitlock, the secretary, read his report and V. W. Jones gave the address of welcome. The debate was then opened, the question being "Resolved, That literacy as defined in the Henry Cabot Lodge bill should be a test for the admission of immigrants into the United States." The speakers were Allen J. Robb of Wilbraham, Paul E. Thompson of Cambridge, the negative side for Philo was represented by William L. Butcher of Holyoke and William L. Schultz of Syracuse. The judges were Prof. R. K. Beane, principal of the Connecticut Literary Institute, Clinton Gowdy and Rev. Henry L. Wriston of Springfield.

Death of Former Resident. News has been received in town of the death on the 31 of Mrs. Elizabeth Skeels, widow of Rev. John P. Skeels, pastor of the First Congregational church in Wilbraham from 1857 to 1864, when he was ill from the effects of a stroke of paralysis of the American Board. Mrs. Skeels was 83 years of age and died at the home of her son, Rev. Arthur Skeels, in Palmerville, O., where she had resided since the death of her husband several years ago.

Miss Sarah Phelps has been spending a part of the week in Somerville, Ct.

Miss Agnes Cummings of Belchertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coote.

Mrs. L. G. Pease is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Corinne E. Pease in Granville.

Miss Florence Barney of Bennington, Vt., spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. C. N. Mowry.

Miss Abbie Seaman of Delaware, O., is the guest of her brother, Prof. Frederick Merrick on South Main street.

Louis G. Platt has purchased the house owned by Miss E. Bowditch on Springfield street, formerly occupied by Leon Treat.

WARE. Girls Go On a Strike.

Fifteen girls in the bindery room of the underwear department in the Ous Company cotton mill went out on a strike on Thursday night last week. They claim that for the past year they have been employed on what they call "poor work," and a month ago they expressed a desire for an equalization of pay, that they might earn as much as formerly instead of less.

On Thursday morning of last week one of the 15 went to W. B. Root, the overseer of the room, and asked in behalf of all for more pay until the work should be good again, as without a raise they were unable to earn a living. Mr. Root replied that he would refer the matter to James E. Clark, who has charge of the whole underwear department. After doing this he reported to the girls that there would be no change in the pay, and that the one who had spoken to him was not wanted any longer.

Immediately after this announcement the other 14 stopped work, as they said they had approached Mr. Root at first in a body, but because only one was permitted to speak they would most certainly stand by the one who presented their request.

Clark said that he had not until the last year they had been able to earn a dollar or even a \$1.25 a day, but that on work such as they had been having for some time they could only make 65 or 75 cents. Tuesday the young ladies, with the exception of two who could not leave home, went to Amherst, where they have taken positions in the hat shop.

Death of Edward W. McBride. Edward W. McBride, 48, died Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mary, on North street after a few months' illness. He was a native of New York. Besides this sister, he leaves two brothers, Stephen and James, and a son, James. Mr. McBride resided in Ware until he was about 20, working in the mills after leaving school. He learned the plumber's trade and then went to Florida, where he engaged in the hotel business. Back in the 80's, before he left Ware, Mr. McBride was the captain and first baseman of the "Sore Pops," a noted baseball nine that played all near the coast. The present residence of George D. Storrs, Mr. McBride was always called "Cap," and was a fine all-round player. The funeral was held this morning in All Saints' church, and burial was in Springdale, where members of the family are buried.

The third annual concert and masquerade ball of Neenaseck tribe of Red Men was held in the town hall last evening, with a large attendance.

Daniel E. Clifford of West Main street was in New York this week, where he visited his son, James E., of the Gansevoort Hotel Company.

Miss C. Della Sibbey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Edwards of Springfield, is spending a few days with her brother, Charles Sibbey of Wellesley.

Charles Lepine, 72, died at his home on Park street Saturday. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral was held Monday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Miss Lula Strange, 20, died of consumption at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Calderbeck on Clifford avenue Tuesday.

The funeral was held from All Saints' church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edward Thibault, 54, died at her home on North street Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Lezina and Mrs. Victor Edler, and one son, Edward. The funeral will be held from Mt. Carmel church to-morrow morning.

The embroidery class of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hibernians held its first annual bazaar in the Hampshire House Tuesday evening with over 75 percent.

Miss Mary A. O'Reilly, as toastmaster, called on Misses Margaret Murphy, Anna S. Donahue, Catherine McGrath, Margaret Fitzpatrick, and Lucy Martin, who responded.

The case of Joseph Cloutier against Miss Mary Breckenridge, which was tried in the district court last April and appealed by the defendant to the superior court, has been settled out of court for \$200 and costs. The action was one of tort for injuries resulting from being thrown out of a team while Mr. Cloutier was driving by the home of Miss Breckenridge. It was contended that the horse was frightened by the defendant's dog. The judgment in the district court for the plaintiff was \$250 and costs.

"Sambo," said the owner of a country place in the garden, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand." "Well, I think it ought to come down," Sambo was the reply. "Well, what are you going for thinking so, Sambo?" "Well, sir, do first reason and dat tree does keep de light off de green-house; de second reason am dat's 'tween old and; de third reason am dat I cut it down last night."—Harper's Weekly.

Our Legislative Letter.

BOSTON, FEB. 21, 1906.

Very likely it is merely the penalty of holding high public office, but gossip has already credited Speaker Cole with an ambition for the governorship. This is not an unworthy aim for a character of his position, and the desire to deserve so well of the people that they will want to make him governor is rather a guarantee of good service than otherwise. Historically, the speakership has not been a special stepping-stone to the governorship. Speaker Cole has criticized the state administration for the last quarter century in order, — Long, Butler, Robinson, Ames, Brackett, Russell, Greenhalge, Wolcott, Crane, Bates, Douglas and Guild, — out of that round dozen only Messrs. Long, Brackett and Bates were ever speakers. Seven of them—Long, Ames, Brackett, Wolcott, Crane, Bates and Guild,—had held the office of lieutenant governor and that would show that the habit of promotion from second place to the first was rather the influential consideration than the fact of having served as speaker.

Speaker Cole has criticized the state administration in strong, but not unkind words, saying that it is "outrageous" and kindred things whose force depends upon the meaning he attaches to the words. He has suggested that certain remedies be applied for the large number of petitions for special legislation. That very evil, as existing in all the states of the United States, was the subject of an article in the January Atlantic Monthly. There is no reason to suppose that Speaker Cole can lead the reform successfully, the people will not begrudge him his due honor. What they will begrudge is reward with high office for professions which are not made good, and surely he has not come to the position yet when he can be said to be in such public spirited or practical. He promises well and the public waits to see him make good.

Gov. Guild has at last the satisfaction of seeing emerge from the committee on banks and banking a bill for a single and saving bank commission which he has been waiting for so long. If reports are right, his impatience at the delay in the committee had something to do with the reporting of the bill as soon as it did appear. The committee is to have a salary of \$3000. Then there will be other officials to make the examinations which have hitherto constituted a considerable part of the commission.

The powers of the proposed bank commission, which inhere in the present commission, are to be given to a board of three, consisting of the commissioner, the state treasurer and the commissioner of corporations. It is expected that the new commission will guide the general policy of the department, but not be burdened with details which have occupied the time of the department hitherto, will prevent any repetition of such unfortunate incidents as that of the Providence Savings Company. The old commission has held on until now, so that their departure from office has been much softened by the lapse of time since their resignations were forced in such hot haste.

The bill is not perfect, but there seems to be no doubt that it will go through and then it will be signed and the new commissioner be appointed as soon as possible.

All places outside of Boston are supposed to be pleased with the passage of the bill to modify the theater-inspection law which was passed just after the terrible fire in the Iroquois theater in Chicago. Under the influence of that great tragedy, the Legislature felt that it could not ignore the fact that the inevitable reaction has come; it is felt that the screws were turned too tightly and that it is safe to permit more latitude to the local town halls and other places where entertainments are given occasionally.

Financially the Touraine liquor bill has reached the governor after a passage of the Legislature which had more public attention than the vote against the bill in either branch warranted. For, after it came to the test of the consent of the majority of the House, it was passed by a very strong vote in its favor and the vote in the House was about three to one for the bill, after the opposition had been given all the time it wanted to marshal the reasons for its rejection. Of course, the bill is in the form of a general law, as all measures must be when petitioned for to cover a particular case, if it is possible or desirable to frame the bill so as to be general. The fact that the bill did not really seem to pass the test of the protection of the school children, for which the law was passed which hit the Touraine hard, was doubtless a controlling reason why the Legislature finally voted so largely for it. The temperance cause has not suffered thereby.

Large interest has been shown in the petition to compel street railways to carry for half fare the children who attend private schools, as they do those who attend public schools. A petition which has been presented in the House says: "About one-fifth of the total number of school children of the commonwealth are pupils of private schools. The cost of their education is estimated at several million dollars annually, saving the citizens, by so much, from public taxation. The law obliging the transportation of public school children at half fare was passed in the interest of education, and as every child attending school is doing his or her part for the future of the commonwealth, we ask that the law be changed so as to avoid the present discrimination. There is no religious or political question involved in this measure."

Friends of private schools, especially the Catholic clergy, attended the hearing in force and were given ample time. The committee has not reported yet, and there has been no discussion of the petition in the corridors to show how the members are feeling about it.

Of course the cat bill made the members laugh. They always laugh when anything out of the ordinary, which seems small, comes up in the orders. This bill was reported unanimously by the committee on fisheries and game upon a petition for the protection of game birds. Now, the report of state authorities upon birds is to the effect that cats are particularly destructive to all forms of bird life. Here, therefore, seemed to be a good chance to help the cats which are driven to prey upon birds, and the bill was brought in providing that if any owner or keeper of a cat abandon it, he should pay a fine of \$10. The House, however, rejected the bill, and the committee has been no discussion of the petition in the corridors to show how the members are feeling about it.

Representative Dyer of Whitman has won for the state a victory in the House over the railroad committee which reported against his petition for a law to compel passenger cars to be furnished with chemical fire extinguishers. He is a physician and he made a good point with his facts in favor of the use of extinguishers to put out fires in railroad wrecks, saying that such provision would result in the saving of many lives. The railroad

committee made a feeble answer and the House put the matter over to Monday in order to learn what is the judgment of the railroad commissioners. It is not to be expected that the desired bill will become law, but a start has been made in that direction.

Surely there is reason for congratulation for the state over the conspicuous fact in the prison report submitted to the House this afternoon. During the last 10 years the state population has gone down 20 per cent. Compared with 10 years ago, there has been an actual decrease of the prison population of 1213. That is a showing which must be encouraging to those who believe in human progress, though there is this consolation to be added as a partial explanation other than a general improvement in morals, namely, that the statement for 1895 was taken when the pressure of hard times was almost at its heaviest, when people were out of employment and when it is to be presumed some persons committed crime in order to get themselves committed to prison. In 1905, on the contrary, the state was enjoying abundant prosperity. The whole number of sentences to prison during the year ending September 30, 1905, was 1149 less than the year before and only 1079 more than in 1903. The prison population September 30, 1905, was 6415, or 475 less than the corresponding date of 1904. There were more in the state prison, but 159 less in the Concord reformatory, 147 less in the woman's prison, and 1050 less in the other places, including the state farm and county prisons.

Unfortunately, as forest reformers believe, the Legislature is against all of the progressive ideas which have been put forward by the state forester for encouraging the growth of forests in the state, with the single exception of a measure having to do with the taxation of forest lands. All of the recommendations of State Forester Lawrence for developing a system of state forest have been given the cold shoulder. But it usually requires several years of agitation to make an impression.

One surprise of the day has been the unanimous report from the committee on federal relations in favor of an amendment to the national constitution so Congress can pass labor laws.

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In Ware, 21st, Edward W. McBride, 48.

In Worcester, 19th, Dr. Harold Thompson, 24, formerly of Monson.

In Ware, 19th, Stephen Moran, formerly of Thorndike.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

Daniel Dunham is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Pine avenue.

Miss K. M. Fleming spent Tuesday with her sister Nellie in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Riley is spending a few days with her niece, Eva Garland in Merriak.

Miss Marion Sands of Church street visited her parents in Fitchburg Sunday.

Miss Kathryn and Nellie Lawlor were guests of friends in Springfield this week.

James Hutchinson of Main street spent Monday with his brother, George in West Warren.

A number of Monson people enjoyed a roller skating party in Union Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathryn M. Holden of Pine avenue visited Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty in Springfield Sunday.

Joseph Chabot of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot on Church street.

Misses Lillian and Agnes Murphy of Church street spent Monday with friends in Springfield.

Rev. Michael Kennedy of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

The pupils of grades six, seven, eight and nine enjoyed a sleighride to Belchertown Monday afternoon after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe and family are entertaining an out-of-town relative at their home on Sumner street this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a food and candy sale in the store of A. M. Bond on Commercial street this afternoon.

About 40 young people enjoyed a sleighride to Belchertown Saturday evening.

The party had supper at Park View Hotel, after which they enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

David Smith, who has been at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield undergoing treatment for the past four weeks, had his right arm operated on for the second time this week and had two bones removed. He is now getting along quite nicely.

Stephen Moran of Boston, formerly of Thorndike, died at his home in Boston Monday after several weeks' illness.

The deceased leaves a wife, who resides in Boston; two sisters, Mary and Bridget of Thorndike, and four brothers, Thomas and William of Thorndike, Michael of Spencer and John of Springfield.

**THREE RIVERS.**

Rev. D. C. York Resigns.

Rev. Daniel C. York, pastor of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 22.

The resignation was read at the morning service last Sunday by Rev. J. B. Verry of East Longmeadow. It was entirely unexpected and

no reason is assigned for his action. Mr. York came here three years ago from Barnstable, succeeding Rev. C. J. Harding. Mr. York declined yesterday to give any reasons for his resignation and stated that he does not know what his future movements will be.

Mrs. W. B. Provost is visiting friends in Boston.

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## Circus vs. Cookery

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"It can't help what you think," she cried defiantly. "I just can't stand this sort of thing any longer."

"You don't have to," he urged gently. "You just say so to me, Sally, and I'll see your pit tomorrow."

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blue tights she recognized them as the acrobats, and she watched them curiously as they fastened a rope about the belt.

"Now, when we say 'Now,' cautioned one, 'you throw yourself forward just as though you were going to dive into water.'"

She braced herself for the command. It seemed ages in coming, but at last she heard the cry and gave a jump forward. She felt the rope around her waist tighten; she realized that she was spinning in the air, and then she landed on her hands and knees on the mat. She had only turned twice, but it seemed as if she had been revolving in space for an hour.

For a moment she lay there, sobbing, until the kindly faced woman took her to the dressing tent.

"It's harder work than you thought, isn't it?" she asked kindly. "We all have to go through with that. I thought they were going to kill me before I learned to do it."

Wells seemed disappointed, but not surprised, when he learned that she had abandoned a circus career, but he was very nice about it, and she crept out of the tent humiliated and ashamed.

Three months later Jackson Peters was saying goodbye to Mrs. Burrows before taking his bride to her new home.

"Be a good husband to her, Jack," said the lady, "and if you want to hold her love never let her find out that I used to ride for Wells and that we had it fixed up for her."

And Jackson, being wise, never told.

**Twelve Series of Perfumes.**

A leading authority on perfumes divides the entire list into twelve series: (1) floral, as of the rose, violet and lily; (2) herbal, as of bergamot, mint and other aromatic plants; (3) the grasses, which grow in the open; (4) the orange, lemon and their combinations; (5) the spice series, derived from the clove, cinnamon, allspice and the like; (6) the wood series, as the sandalwood, sassafras, rosewood, which derives its name from the fact that it has the color of roses, but from the odor exhaled by it when freshly cut; (7) the root series, as theorris root and many others; (8) the seed series, as the caraway and vanilla; (9) the balsam and gum series, of which there are many varieties; (10) all perfumes and essences derived from fruits. The eleventh series consists of combinations of the foregoing varieties, and the twelfth comprises all animal perfumes of whatever nature.

**How Large New Zealand Is.**

New Zealand is popularly supposed to be a group of comparatively minor islands lying close off the coast of Australia and subject to what is vaguely termed the "Antarctic current."

As a matter of fact, it is about equal in area to the British islands, is distant some 1,200 miles from the neighboring continent, is an independent, self governing colony and possesses more beautiful scenery than any other single country of the world except the United States.

This colony consists of two large islands and a third small one, called Stewart Island, to the south. The two large islands are properly called the North Island and the Middle Island, but in ordinary language the Middle Island is termed the South Island.

As the South Island is nearer to the antarctic circle than the North Island, it has, especially in its southern part, a cold climate. The North Island has a warm enough climate to cause the oleander and camellia to bloom luxuriantly, and in its northernmost part the orange grows well.

**Ancient Artificer.**

It is known generally that works of art were well paid for in ancient times. A German review furnished recently some particulars about that question.

Polycrates of Samos, who lived about 450 B. C., refused, it is true, any payment for his works and declared that he was sufficiently rewarded with the title of citizen of Athens, which had been conferred on him. But such disinterestedness was seldom imitated.

Thirty years later the painter Zeuxis of Heracleum was called to the court of Archelaus I. king of Macedonia. He received for his frescoes in the palace at Pella about \$25,000 for a "Battle with the Persians," which he had ordered from Aristides, the leader of the Theban school. Pamphilus of Syceone gave a course of lectures on painting for \$100,000, and Apelles received twenty gold talents, about \$240,000, for a portrait of Alexander I., ordered by the city of Ephesus.

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I, LUCAS KENTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for every copy of said "CATHARTIC" that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Cathartic.

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## Monson News.

### NEW BANK CASHIER.

A. B. C. Deming Jr., of Palmer, Chosen to the Position.

The new cashier of the Monson National Bank will be Albert B. C. Deming Jr. of Palmer, he having been elected to that



position last Saturday. Mr. Deming was the unanimous choice of the directors from a list of over 100 applicants for the position. Mr. Deming has for a number of years been teller of the Palmer National Bank; he will leave that position and take charge of the Monson bank the 12th, having already been sworn in.

Mr. Deming's birthplace was Boston, and the date June 10, 1875. In 1897 he went to Thorndike, where his father had a position as paymaster in the mills of the Thorndike Company. After attending the Palmer schools and the Springfield Business School he was appointed a clerk in the Palmer bank February 18, 1896, remaining with the institution ever since. Mr. Deming numbers his friends by the legion, all of whom are confident that the Monson bank has made no mistake in its selection.

Mr. Deming was married October 15, 1902, and has two children. He is treasurer of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, of Palmer, and a member of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, of the same place, and has held all the elective offices in that organization. He will retain his residence in Palmer for a time.

### Academy Notes.

Report cards were given out to-day. Mrs. F. Morrison is visiting at Cushman Hall.

The class of 1906 will give a social this evening to the class of 1905.

English, '07, has returned to school after a short visit to East Windsor, Ct.

Miss Clark, '06, has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

The Connecticut Agricultural College basketball team have canceled their game scheduled for March 10 and the Clark School of Worcester have been secured in their stead.

Manager Homer has the baseball schedule completed and printed copies are soon to be given out. The schedule contains fourteen games, and some of the fastest high school teams of this section will be played.

Several persons passing along Main street Tuesday afternoon were much surprised to see what they termed, a "moving caravan" passing down the street. After a few moments, however, the excitement passed over, and it was discovered that this strange spectacle was nothing more than a large "wardrobe," which the young ladies of the senior class were returning to the owner, and in order to save expense, resolved to transport it themselves.

### Death of William W. Gillett.

William W. Gillett, 73, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fokitt, on North Main street Friday afternoon of last week after a short illness. Mr. Gillett was born in Southwick July 27, 1832, and was the third son of Sardis and Ursula Gillett. He was educated in the schools of Southwick and carried on his father's farm in the south part of the town until five years ago, when he came to this town to live with his daughter, and in the few years he had lived here had made many friends.

Mr. Gillett was married March 31, 1869, to Sarah S. Palmer, who survives him; there are two daughters, Mrs. E. J. Fokitt of this town and Miss E. Talmadge of North Granby, Ct.; also one sister, Catherine E. Spring of Bristol, Ct. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body was taken to Southwick Monday morning for burial.

### Fined for Sunday Selling.

P. A. Sakalaporos was summoned into the district court in Palmer yesterday morning to answer to a charge of keeping his place of business open on Sunday. He conducts a fruit and confectionery store on Main street near the Methodist and Universalist churches, and frequent complaints have been made to the selectmen regarding the crowds about the place Sundays and the filthy condition of the sidewalk. Selectman McCray went to him and asked him to close from Saturday night to Monday

morning, but he refused, saying he had a right to keep open and sell tobacco and cigars. He knows better now. The law was explained to him in court and he was asked to part with \$20, which he did.

Miss Mabel Anderson visited relatives in Pittsfield this week.

The public schools will close the 16th for a vacation of two weeks.

Harry Munson of Rockville, Ct., spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Hirst of Palmer has taken a position with S. W. Lyon & Co.

Harry Tarbell has left his position with William Flynn and gone to Holyoke.

Martin Burke and Michael Ryan of Staffordville, Ct., visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Morton Miller of Springfield visited her sister and mother on East Hill this week.

Joseph Reed of Stafford Springs, Ct., has secured a position in the Ellis woolen mills.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman Hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold its regular communication next Tuesday evening.

Edmund Chapin has returned to Cushman Hall after a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Tucker has returned from Denver, Colo., where she has been spending several months.

The young people of St. Patrick's church held a social in the Sunday school building Tuesday night.

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street this week.

Mrs. S. A. Stowell of Pittsfield has been the guest of Miss Alice Morris on High street this week.

Mrs. R. F. Bradway entertained a bridge party at her residence on Green street Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Green of Boston were the guests of Dr. G. E. Fuller and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Dewey of Springfield has been spending the week with Mrs. N. F. Flynn on High street.

Mrs. Maud Kimball of Ellington, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Merchant on Lincoln street this week.

Postmaster George H. Seymour was in Boston Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Postmasters' Association.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William J. Ricketts.

The Century Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Thompson on Lincoln street from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Teachers' Study club will meet to-morrow evening. Myron T. Souder, principal of the State normal school at New Paltz, N. Y., will speak on "The school city."

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association will be held at the library next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' club in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are invited.

The Spencer Motor Company of Hartford, Ct., has this week installed a new motor at the Congregational church for blowing the organ, the old one having become worn out and unfit for use.

The farm yesterday taking the annual inventory, and will begin at once to prepare their annual report for the printer, as usual to reach the voters before election day.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Cooke on North Main street. The meeting next Tuesday will be in charge of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Mrs. A. E. Shaw and Mrs. F. S. Homer.

The Rhode Island Worsted Company has been working on a new schedule of this week on account of the dynamo which furnished light being out of order; the hours were from 6:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The Current Events club met this afternoon with Miss Hattie Cushman in Main street. The meeting next week will be with Miss Alice Morris on High street, subject, "Current Events" in charge of Miss Morris.

There will be a social in the Congregational church parlors next Friday night.

An audience, filling the Universalist chapel, attended the Ash Wednesday service Wednesday evening. Much interest was manifested in the service. Dr. Hodge will preach Sunday morning on "The church, its overruling foundation, and perpetual fellowship."

Monson lodge of Old Fellows met Monday night and worked the initiatory degree on one candidate, which was followed by a social. At the regular meeting next Monday evening the district deputy will be present, and the initiatory degrees will be conferred upon two candidates.

A party of neighbors and friends of Thomas J. Sault gave him a pleasant surprise at his home at South Monson Saturday night and in behalf of those present William G. Meschen presented him with a handsome ring. Mr. Sault responded in his cheerful way and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Refreshments were served.

A. J. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Tuesday evening. At the close of the business meeting Mahlon D. Cushman, a member of Marcus Keep-Grand Army post, gave a very interesting talk on his personal experience during the war, and particularly his life in Andersonville prison, where he spent several months.

During Lent there will be a series of vesper services at the Congregational church on Sunday evenings, commencing Sunday night. There will be special music each night by a quartet composed of Miss Harriet G. Warner, soprano; Miss Ethel A. Corry, contralto; G. E. Rycroft, tenor; C. F. Orcutt, bass. There will also be special services on Thursday evenings.

A chimney fire in Cushman's tenement block on Cushman street Tuesday morning caused some little alarm among the tenants, but was extinguished without calling out the fire department. There was another chimney fire of similar nature in Monroe Poole's house in the Butler district Tuesday afternoon, which was put out by the neighbors without damage.

Prof. Holland's dancing class held a reception in Memorial Hall last Friday night, it being the close of a series of 15 lessons. Dancing was from 8 to 12, music being furnished by Orestes's orchestra. Fred Sullivan prompting for the square dances. There were nearly 40 couples present, including several from Palmer, and it was a very enjoyable party, so much so that it is planned now to hold a similar dance in about two weeks.

The town treasurer received instructions several weeks ago not to pay coal bills presented by F. W. Farrar for supplies to the almshouse as did not bear the approval of both the other members of the board of overseers of the poor, J. C. Casey and A. D. Girard. It is said that such bills with out Mr. Girard's signature had accumulated to the amount of \$560. It is a matter of conjecture just now whether these bills are to be paid or the decision left to the town meeting of the courts. Mr. Farrar is the third member of the board of overseers.

### HOLLAND.

The Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Blodgett Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lucia Howlett; vice president, Mrs. Ella J. Webber; secretary and treasurer, Louisa M. Howlett; solicitor, Mrs. M. Howlett.

### WARE.

Dr. H. M. Davitt, the veterinary, who has held the position of inspector of cattle and swine under appointment of the selectmen, has presented a bill to the board of health for \$200 as due him for services as inspector of slaughtered animals, and it is stated that Dr. Davitt has resigned as inspector for the board of health. Dr. A. A. Anger, chairman of the board, states that both he and the other members are opposed to the payment of a cent to Dr. Davitt, who, he says, was never appointed by the board nor considered as their agent during the past year. He states that L. S. Chabonnet had acted in that capacity, and that Dr. Davitt had been hired on two occasions to do some special work, for which he had been paid.

### WEST WARREN.

Death of Michael T. Brosnan.

Michael T. Brosnan, 70, died at his home on South street yesterday morning after a long illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Brosnan was born in Castle Island, Ire., and came to this country about 50 years ago. He had lived in Thorndike, Ware, in California, Brimfield and West Warren. He married Miss Mary Butler in Ware.

About 20 years ago he bought a block on South street in West Warren and had lived there since. He also owned other property. He is survived by a widow and nine children, Frank W. and Hugh H. of Worcester, Michael R. of Springfield, James P. of New York, Thomas H. of Chicago, Cornelius P. of Pittsburg, Katherine E. of Springfield and Minnie A. and John B. at home; also five sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held in St. Thomas's church to-morrow morning at 10 a. m. and burial will be in St. William's cemetery.

### BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Garmes and daughter are visiting in Hartford, Ct.

The schools closed last Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Walter Prickett of Worcester Polytechnic Institute was in town over Sunday.

Miss Bailey of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Clarence King on Prospect Hill.

The Academy minstrels gave an entertainment in Fiskeville Tuesday evening.

Waldo Prickett of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Postmaster Pierson.

Mrs. Fred T. Parker has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Scott Campbell in Cambridge.

Postmaster George H. Seymour was in Lincoln Tuesday and Miss Lincoln returned to Brimfield after a three-months' stay in Boston and vicinity.

There was a good attendance at the social held in the church vestry Thursday evening.

A patriotic program was given, consisting of readings, tableaux, songs, violin and piano solos, and the play, "The Brotherhood of Veterans." Cake and cocoa was served.

### EAST BRIMFIELD.

Death of Frank N. Pond.

Frank Nathan Pond, 51, died at his home last week Thursday after a lingering illness. Mr. Pond was born in Milford in 1855, and went to East Brimfield to work for the Shell Co. about 10 years ago. He had worked since for this company until his illness a little more than a year ago. He was a member of Nipmuck tribe, I. O. R. M., many members of which were present at his funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The body was taken to Franklin for burial Saturday morning. He is survived by a wife and one sister.

W. W. Howlett has returned to his home in Burnside, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Bismor were called to Springfield last week to attend the funeral of their sister.

J. H. Lumbard, who has been sick, is now able to be out but is not able to resume his work in the auger shop.

Miss Mae L. Davenport has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Somerville and Cambridge.

Mrs. E. L. Charles is seriously ill at her home. No hopes are entertained for her recovery on account of her advanced years.

### Low Rates.

On February 15th, and daily until April 7th, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rate of \$50.00 according to railroads used in Chicago.

Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars apply. For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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Since the middle of February the passenger rates for Colonists for passage in the Tourist Sleeping Cars to California and the Northwest via New York Central Lines have been considerably reduced, and the rate to California and other Pacific Coast points is now \$50.50 from Springfield.

The train service for this business has also been changed and the schedule time reduced, so that a day or a night is saved on the road to various points in the Northwest.

Tourist Sleeper now leaves Springfield at 4:31 p. m. week-days, due Chicago 3:30 p. m. next day, making connection at Chicago with the Tourist Sleeping Car to California and the Northwest via New York Central Lines.

For further particulars, call on A. J. Carroll, City Ticket Agent, 404 Main Street, Springfield.

## A Regretted Refusal.

(Original.)

Arnold Withers, lieutenant in the United States artillery, was a noticeable young man. He was proud, sensitive and the sort of humor, the mother of which is the sort of humor that never really recovered from her loss. His father he had seldom seen. Whether or not this was because his business was so placed that a day or a night is saved on the road to various points in the Northwest.

At the time of his father's death, when he had been placed under the care of his father's sister, where he had remained till he had entered the army. His father, who was rich, supplied him liberally with money.

When he was a lieutenant Withers, while serving at Fort Monroe, met among the visitors at Old Point Comfort Miss Luella Thorndyke. Withers, who had given little attention to the opposite sex and had been rather indifferent to an overture at the time, when they had been both conscientious, both honorable. Miss Thorndyke was not sure of her heart in the matter and, fearing to wound the man she both admired and respected, refused him. She had secretly done so before she regretted her action. "But if he loves me, as he thinks he does," she argued, "he will come again." But Withers was not a man to look back. He was a stout fellow, got ten years ago which has never been out of my possession, never had any other treatment than stropping, and is today the sharpest and best of six. A razor can only be kept in this condition without honing, however, by using a hard strap—that is, one which is rigid instead of flexible and not the kind that makes an arc of a circle when you use it. This latter sort will sharpen a razor for awhile, but it also makes the edge round until at last it comes to cut. Why do I have six razors? Well, that is to use them in regular turn and give each one of them a rest every day, which I find the least troublesome method, and if I use the same blade every day it would soon play out. The edge of a razor needs rest, just like every other machine.

Slavery in Great Britain.

Slavery survived in England much later than is generally supposed. The word "household" in Northamptonshire still means a female farm servant. The coolies and salters—i. e., salt miners—of East Lothian were actually slaves till 1775. If they deserted their service any one harboring them was liable to a penalty of £5 if he did not restore them to their masters within three days. The last slave in England was not freed until 1793, and in 1812 there was a coolie living at home, as well as his father and grandfather, who worked as a slave in a pit at Mussburgh.

The Historic Eye.

Washington was crossing the Delaware. He stood.

"Better sit down, sir," suggested an aid.

"Sit down," responded lustily the Father of His Country. "And pray, what sort of a picture would that make?"

Blushing under the rebuke, the aid resolved to monkey no more with art—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Peacock's Feathers.

Peacock feathers are said to bring ill luck. The origin of this tradition is interesting. It is found in Palgrave's work on central and east Arabia, where the traveler says that, according to Mohammedan tradition, the peacock opened the wicked of paradise to admit the devil and received a very ample share of the devil's own punishment.

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Charles Gilman residing on the Ware road, says: "While I do not want it to be understood that I have been completely cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, you can say for me that they have done me a world of good and I can recommend them to anyone as a good reliable remedy. I have been troubled off and on for some time with dull, heavy aching pains through my kidneys and loins, and I have had also spells of dizziness in my head. If I bent over to lift anything it hurt me and caused my back to ache severely. Mr. Ledro recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I commenced to use them some weeks ago. The pain has already left me and I am not troubled with dizziness as formerly. I can stand without feeling twinges, in fact to tell the truth I feel better than I have in many a long day."

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VOILE SKIRTS, IN BLACK AND NAVY, AT \$13.98, \$15.00, \$17.50 and up.

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COVERT CLOTH SKIRTS, AT \$9.75 and \$12.50.

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## Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

tered by the state. Thus it came out that Withers was an illegitimate child. He had been ignorant of the fact until his father's death.

When Luella Withers learned the truth she regretted far more than before the irrevocable step she had taken in speaking that one word "No."

F. A. MITCHELL.

### Meant Well.

While (handling his uncle a bottle of gin)—I hope you will have a very happy birthday, Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick—Thank you, little man, but what is this for? Willie—Oh, I thought you would be so pleased with it. I heard papa say the other night that you never could make your stories stick together.

### What He Meant.

Dr. Price—I can't make anything out of that case. His Wife—What? Dr. Price—Oh, don't be foolish! I mean I don't understand it. Of course, I'm making money out of it—London Punch.

### A Compliment.

"What did he say when you told him he was the worst liar you ever knew?" "He merely remarked that he had been flattered before."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A man endowed with great perfection without good breeding is like one who has his pockets full of gold, but always wants change for his ordinary occasions.—Steele.

### Yourself and Your Neighbor.

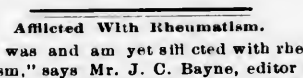
There is an idea abroad among moral people that they must make their neighbors good. One person I have to thank for this, myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by the saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Steven-son.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able to once more attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages. 318

**THORNDIKE.**  
Death of William McCormick.  
William McCormick, 48, died Wednesday morning after a several weeks' illness. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, Gladys and John, and two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Nolan of Ware and Mrs. H. Sullivan of Lynn.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Brimfield and came to Thorndike when a boy. He received his education in the schools of Brimfield, Palmer and Monson Academy. He had been in business for a number of years in Thorndike.

The funeral was this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel Shields is visiting her husband in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. William Andrews is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilson, in Orange.

John Lynch of Springfield was the guest of his mother on Commercial street this week.

Miss Alice Oakes of Palmer was the guest of Miss Ruth S. Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

Wilfred Chabot of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot on Church street this week.

Mrs. Eva Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Mrs. Eggleston of Monson visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth, at her home on Church street this week.

Miss Mary G. Holden returned yesterday from a month's visit with her uncle, James D. Flynn and family in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and family are entertaining an out-of-town relative at their home on Church street this week.

Misses Julia Coleman and May Crompton of Ware were the guests of Miss Malina Glagow on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan and daughter Mary of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street Monday.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday mass was celebrated at 7:30 in St. Mary's church. Service will also be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Geneva are spending a few days with Charles and Granger Clark in New York city.

Miss Nellie Riley, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Longtime Jr. on Main street returned to her home in New Haven, Ct. yesterday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a regular business meeting at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at 6:30, followed by a social evening. All are invited to be present.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Aeneath M. Leach, 80, in Lamont, N. Y. Miss Leach was for many years a resident of Thorndike, removing to New York in 1887. She was the oldest of seven children, of whom but two survive, a brother, John D., of Le Roy, N. Y., and a sister, Lucy J., with whom she had lived for many years.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Joseph Bovis has taken a position in Springfield.

Miss Lillian Abare is spending the week in Chicopee.

Mrs. W. B. Provost has returned from a trip to Boston.

James Wilson is building an ice house on Ash street.

Robert S. Blair saw two robins and a blue bird this week.

The public schools will open Monday after a week's vacation.

Thomas J. Cogan of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Otto Smith and son William spent yesterday with his uncle, J. Burlingame.

A pool table has been placed in the young men's Social Club's rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lacombe are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Ephraim Belanger of Ware has taken a position in Joseph Belanger's carriage shop.

Mrs. John Shea has recovered from her recent illness.

Nephew Girouard is quite ill at his home on East street.

Mrs. Pease of Lowell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. Leo Sharron has been spending a few days in Northampton.

It is reported that Michael Sullivan will soon go to Canada, where he will locate.

Miss Ellen Kelly, who has been ill at the home of Rev. B. McKenney, is much better.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham will spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son Gordon have been visiting relatives in South Framingham this week.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter Florence of Merrick visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

C. L. Holden has been spending the week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Bertha Galtley of Lynn spent the latter part of last week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott at Maplewood.

There seems to be a revival of the chicken-pox epidemic which flourished a short time ago. Several new cases are reported among the children.

Miss Grace Childs and friend, Miss Stanley, have returned to Boardman Academy, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, visited Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cushman, in Northampton a past week.

Rev. M. Oakman Patton of Wrentham, recently pastor of the Second Congregational church in Palmer, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther and two children, Morgan and Lora of Enfield, spent a part of the week as guests at the home of Mrs. Ryther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a dialogue in connection with their apron sale to be held some time this month. The date will be determined at the meeting next week.

**BOWLING.**  
Combination Defeats Three Rivers.

The Ladies and Three Rivers teams were scheduled to roll at Tufts' alleys Saturday afternoon, but only one of the former team appeared; and four Palmer men were picked to fill the team.

The Ladies team had the lowest score of any, "A Modern Fisherman" at the evening service the bi-monthly communion service will be held with the reception of members.

George H. Strickland, formerly of Three Rivers, died last Friday at his home in Hartford. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, R. H. Strickland of Rochester, N. Y., who married the daughter of J. B. Burlingame; also two grandchildren.

Joseph Bartkowiak, who has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill, left yesterday for Bay City, Mich., where he lived before coming here. Mr. Bartkowiak came to Three Rivers three years ago and has made many friends who will regret his departure.

Mr. N. N. Main of Boston, secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:45, on the very important branch of the church's mission, "The Sunday School." He will give, in the number warrants, a 30-minute talk to men at the close of the morning service, from 12:30 to 1 he will talk to the main school. All are invited.

There is every prospect that a good baseball team will represent Three Rivers during the next season, as there is good material and sufficient enthusiasm in the village to organize an excellent team. The baseball club is in a good financial condition as there is still a good sum in the treasury which was raised by subscription.

The team put up a good showing last year and there is no reason why they cannot this year.

**BONDVILLE.**  
Miss Kate Matthews of Palmer is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
The Palmer team met with a defeat on Tufts' alleys Monday evening, their opponents, the Three Rivers team, winning by 91 pins. The summary:

**Three Rivers.**  
Fogarty, 154 141 209 268  
Trickett, 146 146 140 417  
Frane, 290 181 240 285  
Storv, 156 176 163 493  
Upham, 169 214 162 545  
Total, 810 840 901 2551

**Palmer.**  
Summers, 187 147 135 469  
Trickett, 214 166 190 570  
Tufte, 146 152 154 452  
Kirk, 182 152 150 484  
Total, 861 781 818 2460

**Independents 1318, Ware 1236.**  
The Independents won three points from Ware in Springfield Tuesday night. The summary:

**Independents.**  
Dowd, 94 99 91 284  
For Mathewson, 75 82 82 239  
Helden, 90 115 91 296  
Gallagher, 97 84 74 255  
Partridge, 87 87 82 256  
Total, 447 468 403 1318

**Palmer Bottling Team.**  
Name. Total Pins. Strings. Average per string.  
Tufte, 5121 60 256 128  
Kirk, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Koch, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Shearer, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Helden, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Gallagher, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Hart, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Abram, 4570 50 228 45.4  
Total, 3061 300 1275 127.5

**Three Rivers Bottling Team.**  
Name. Total Pins. Strings. Average per string.  
Upham, 8091 80 323 40.4  
Frane, 8186 70 327 41.3  
Trickett, 8186 70 327 41.3  
Tufte, 7127 21 146.5  
Tanebrink, 2667 3 88.7  
Henrichson, 2667 3 88.7  
Total, 3061 300 1275 127.5

**WEST WARREN.**  
Mrs. John Russell of Middletown, Ct., formerly of West Warren, has been visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Duhamel and wife, William and wife, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duhamel on Main street.

Everett E. Kendall, overseer of the outside work at the cotton mill, has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Miss Nellie Sheehan, who is employed at a winding machine in the finishing room of the cotton mill, had her right arm caught last Friday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of both bones just below the elbow on the right arm.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonard Germain, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur Germain, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said County, on the 20th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing in the official gazette of each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, posted, delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

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Palmer, Mass.

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C. L. WARD, Secretary.

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20 lbs. finest grade Granulated Sugar, \$1.

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MILLIONS OF SIR FRANCIS DRAKE

About to be Divided, it is Said. Palmer Woman Will Come in for Share.

There is more than passing interest in the announcement in the Journal last week that Mrs. Sanderson of Palmer Center was likely to receive a portion of the famous will of Sir Francis Drake. The item was received too late for a thorough investigation last week, but since then Mrs. Sanderson has been seen regarding the matter. As the status of the case is still uncertain Mrs. Sanderson is naturally averse to any great amount of publicity in connection therewith. Nevertheless she is willing to give the facts in the case.

Mrs. Sanderson has known for many years the possibilities in the matter, and has a copy of the will of Sir Francis Drake, executed in 1585, in which he leaves his estate to his brother and the latter's male heirs, falling direct male heirs, the estate is to descend to the male line, through the eldest daughter. The sum of \$20,000,000 was inherited by the brother of Sir Francis under this will, which in turn passed to the eldest son and should have gone to his son, who was Capt. John Drake of the colony of Rhode Island. The latter, however, did not live to inherit the estate, and the claim is that the estate should have descended to the eldest daughter of Capt. John Drake, who was the great-grandmother of Thomas Corey. The eldest son of Thomas was John Corey, father of Mrs. Sanderson.

The Boston Star of the Western Massachusetts League defeated the Ware Wonders on the Amazons all day Tuesday night, winning three points. Heiden of the Stars rolled the high single of 101, and H. Tucker of Ware the high total of 275. The summary:

Stars.

Caron, 88, 83, 86, 257

Heiden, 82, 80, 81, 243

Foster, 77, 88, 91, 256

Dean, 65, 77, 95, 241

Connelley, 82, 83, 82, 247

Total, 393, 432, 449, 1274

Ware Wonders.

F. Tucker, 82, 68, 82, 232

Heiden, 79, 80, 81, 240

McLade, 88, 86, 86, 260

Tucker, 82, 83, 82, 247

Connelley, 82, 83, 82, 247

Total, 432, 389, 429, 1390

Three Rivers



LOCAL NOTICES.

Good hay, \$14.50. The C. D. Holbrook Co. has 50 cords nice dry wood for sale. Has been sawed and under cover three months. None drier. H. A. Northrop, Palmer.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps wish to express their thanks to each and every one who gave a pleasant way in any way at the supper and entertainment Feb. 25, for which we feel very thankful.

Lavinia E. Carpenter, Pres.  
Abbie J. Lawton, Sec.

PALMER NEWS.

Prizes on Exhibition.

Robert G. Kenefick, who is a student at Stone's school in Boston, spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street. Young Kenefick, who made an unusual mark as an athlete while attending the Palmer high school, has continued winning prizes since leaving the town, and at the request of his many friends among the boys and others he has placed them on exhibition in the window of the Quimby Pharmacy. They consist of a large silver cup, first prize for putting the 16-lb. shot at the Cambridge gymnasium Feb. 5; steel, third prize for putting the 15-lb. shot at Lawrence Light Cavalry Athletic Association meet Feb. 24; large hand-hammered bronze loving cup, first prize for putting 16-lb. shot at the Stone-Volkman meet March 3; and four first-prize medals won at the Palmer fair for putting the 12-lb. shot, the 230-grain dash, the running broad jump and the hop-step-and-jump.

Woman's Club Guest Night.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club, which has come to be regarded as one of the social features of the year, will be held next Friday evening in Masonic Hall. Admission will be by invitation only. There will be music by an orchestra, and Mrs. Kate Buck of Newton will be the entertainer; refreshments will be served. Members of the club are reminded that their membership cards should be used for admission. Members who have not obtained their guest tickets may do so of Mrs. George Ezekiel of Main street, or the treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Moore of Walnut street. There is a limited number of extra guest tickets which members may obtain on payment of the usual sum.

Last Chance to Register.

Persons who wish to vote in the coming town election and whose names are not on the voting list will do well to remember that the last opportunity to get them on will be tomorrow, from noon until 10 o'clock at night, in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building in Palmer. The assessors will also be in session to assess any who may have been overlooked but who wish to be assessed in order to vote.

Pastor Called.

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer of East Hartford, Ct. Mr. Brewer has been for several years pastor of the church there, where he has done good work. He has preached twice in the Palmer church, creating a very favorable impression.

J. P. Lynde of Webster was in town Tuesday.

William Letters of Putnam, Ct., is visiting friends in town.

The women of St. Paul's church held a food sale in the vestry this afternoon.

John Folsom of Winchendon has taken a position with Whitcomb & Faulkner.

Rev. I. P. Quimby of Malden is the guest of his son, F. H. Quimby of Central street.

Miss Blanche Backus is confined to her home on Pleasant street with an attack of the grippe.

A session of the district court for naturalization will be held tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Maria Allen of Groton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Roy E. Crofton gave a party to a number of his friends at his home on State avenue last Friday.

Miss Louise Taylor of Worcester is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Taylor in Tenneyville.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of New York will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Robert G. Kenefick of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick.

The Penelope club met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Parker on Central street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Moloney is confined to her home on the Monson road with a severe attack of the grippe.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss May Fiske has been engaged to play the organ at the Congregational church for the year beginning April 1.

Mrs. Charles B. Thomas of Foster avenue has been visiting relatives in South Framingham the past week.

A special electric car will leave Palmer at 7:15 and Three Rivers at 7:25 this evening for the Republican caucus.

Miss Bessie Sutcliffe of Church street entertained the Fortnightly Club of Monson at her home Monday evening.

George E. Clough has moved from G. H. Justin's house on School street to Mrs. Tutthill's house on Pleasant street.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

The evening service at St. Thomas' church during Lent has been changed from Friday to Thursday evening, at 7:30.

C. Ralph LeGros has resigned his position with S. W. Lyon and taken one in the drug store of his father, C. A. LeGros.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association, called for Monday evening, was postponed for one week.

Mary E. Leary was adjudged insane in the district court yesterday, and committed to the insane asylum in Northampton.

Miss Marian Holdsworth of Turners Falls has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth, on Park street.

Mrs. A. F. McNally of Waterbury, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

Mrs. B. M. Washburn of West Springfield has been spending a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Maguire of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Barrett on Valley avenue.

Miss Elsie Kemball has returned to her home in East Longmeadow after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Emery at Forest Lake.

Miss Grace A. Thompson of Emerson School of Oratory has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson on Central street.

Rev. M. O. Patton of Wrentham, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, visited old parishioners in town the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy and Miss Mary Duffy have returned from Danvers,

where they were called by the death of Mr. Duffy's sister.

D. L. Bodfish is to move from the McGregory house on Squier street to the house on Central street recently vacated by A. J. Parinotto.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening, to be followed by a smoker and lunch.

Miss Blanche LeGros of Vassar College, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, has returned to her home in Palmer, and is slightly improved.

John Anderson, claiming Waltham as his home, was brought before the district court Saturday on a charge of vagrancy. A sentence of 30 days was imposed.

In the district court this morning Nelson Lanphear was charged with cruelty to a horse by overdriving and abuse. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

G. F. Brierly, employed at the Wright Wire Co.'s mill in Palmer, has been transferred to the company's mill in Worcester. Mr. Brierly will move his family there at once.

The grammar school has organized a track team with Earl Cordeiro as manager. The team will meet the freshman teams of the high school April 19, on the Palmer driving park.

Services as usual at the Advent chapel next Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 by Mrs. Makepeace. Wednesday afternoon meeting at 3 o'clock, and evening meeting at 7:30.

The members of the senior class of the high school presented Miss M. E. Whiting, formerly of French and English, with a five dollar gold piece for her coaching of the two senior plays recently presented.

The stock in the Hoffman store in the Holden block, recently attached because of the long-continued absence of the proprietor and the non-payment of rent, will be sold next Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Amherst college senior dramatics desire to give their entertainment in Palmer for the benefit of the senior class of the high school, who are considering the matter and will probably accept their offer, but have not yet selected a date.

The rain of Saturday night filled the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company and it has taken the railroad on again, their tanks now being filled from the company's reservoirs instead of by pumps from the river, as for several months past.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are making arrangements for a rummage sale the last week in this month; the day of opening and place will be announced later. Any who have donations to make for the sale are requested to notify Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

The Monday Evening whist club met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. LeGros, Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell and Mrs. C. E. Fuller. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Lawton on Park street.

The Athletic Association of the high school held a meeting Thursday to consider the holding of a track meet this spring. It was decided to organize a team from those who showed up best in the meet to be held April 28, between the freshmen and the upper class men.

The Palmer Business and Social Club which was to have given a mock-trial in the Opera House, March 26, has postponed it until after Lent, probably the first week in May. The trial will be of a well-known citizen for the theft of a rooster, and promises to be interesting.

Last evening at the mid-week Lenten services in St. Paul's church the Rev. Dwight M. Hoag, D. D., of Monson spoke on "The Definition and Purpose of Liberal Christianity," saying that its sole purpose is to get and live "the reality of the Gospel as it was in Jesus Christ."

M. P. de Veyra, a native of the Philippines, spoke to the pupils of the high school this morning on the educational system of the Islands and their political parties. The inhabitants, he said, desired independence, and the school was an attendant that it should be granted.

Frank Miller of Forest Lake, an attendant at the Palmer grammar school, while playing on Main street Wednesday, was struck by a team and run over. One ear and side were cut somewhat, but otherwise he was uninjured. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney, who happened to be near.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will serve a supper next Monday evening from 6:30 to 8 in Odd Fellows' Hall. A tempting menu of escalloped potatoes, cold meats, pickles, cake, hot rolls, etc., will be served at the regular banquette price. The public is cordially invited to come and bring their ten cents.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. The topic will be the "Civil War 1863-64." The papers will be on Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and Grant as a Commander-in-Chief. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Chandler.

At a hearing held in the district court Monday morning, the liquor seized by the sheriffs during the liquor raid in Monson Feb. 14, at the Monson House and Gilmore Hotel, were declared O. forfeited to the Commonwealth. The case of the liquor seized at the Century Hotel on the same date was continued until tomorrow.

A number of friends called on Henry M. Bliss at his home in Tenneyville last Friday evening and gave him a surprise party. It was Mr. Bliss' 50th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent with games, music and refreshments. Several gifts were left as a reminder of the occasion, to which Mr. Bliss responded with appropriate words.

A. B. C. Deming Jr., who has been teller in the Palmer National Bank for a number of years, begins his duties as cashier of the Monson National Bank next Monday. His place in the Palmer bank will be taken by Louis J. Brainerd, who a few weeks ago left that institution to take a position as teller with the Hampshire Trust Company of Springfield. Mr. Brainerd will begin his duties in Palmer in about two weeks.

The continued cases of the men who were charged with disturbing the peace in Bondsville recently, which affair resulted in the cutting of John Garvey, who is still in the hospital in Springfield, were again taken up in the district court last Saturday. Richard Baker, James Hickey and Joseph Knott were discharged, but the cases of the others were continued until the 23d, when it is hoped Garvey will be able to attend court and give testimony.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church next week as follows: Sunday, worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12 J. Y. P. C. U. at 2; pastor's confirmation class at 6:30, evening service conducted by Y. P. C. U. at 7; Wednesday, the Dorcas Society will meet in the parlors at 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, special Lenten service at 7:30, with sermon by the Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson, D. D., of Worcester, subject, "A Hopeful Sign." All are welcome to these services.

The members of the K. O. K. A. have been discontinued until after Easter.

Emma Kingdon, 36, wife of William Hoyle, died at her home on North Main street Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a long illness with acute Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and a son, Estie Stanley, two weeks old; also six brothers, James Kingdon of Palmer, John and Charles of Worcester, Thomas of Holden, William of Charlton and Frederick

of Albany, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pierce and Mrs. M. H. Congdon of Worcester, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingdon of Albany. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in Hope Congregational church in Worcester.

A dove, which was carrying a piece of string to its nest in the cupola of the Gas Fellows' building, became entangled with an electric wire Wednesday noon, the string being wound around the bird's leg. The dove fell and fluttered around the wire until it was tightly wound up and it hung there head downward. Its struggles and cries attracted the attention of several people, but no move was made to release it until yesterday noon, when Mrs. J. L. Allen noticed it and notified Henry Lovett, janitor of the building, who cut the bird loose. The bird did not seem to be seriously injured and flew off in a few minutes.

A horse owned by T. J. Hynes of Wales indulged in an exciting race in Palmer Tuesday afternoon. The animal, which was left standing at the B. and A. freight house, became frightened at a passing freight and started up Pleasant street at a lively pace. It ran down Church street to Main, where it collided with Charles Lewis's team at the watering tank. Mr. Lewis was thrown from his team, his horse injured and quickly regaining his feet, stopped his horse, which had started to run. Mr. Hynes's horse ran along the sidewalk in front of Cary's block and turned down Commercial street, where it was stopped under the bridge.

PALMER CENTER.

William Lafarre has gone into the butter and egg business.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Sanderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lafarre are rejoicing over the advent of a 12-pound boy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Mrs. Will Blodgett and daughter Marion of Natick are guests at her father, P. S. Trumble.

WARREN.

Mrs. Harry E. Reed has been called to Washington, D. C., by the illness of her mother.

The Worcester County Gas company, which is making arrangements to begin work in a few weeks, will open an office in Warren to look after its business in this section.

Part of the plant formerly occupied by the Torkelson Manufacturing company has been leased to the Warren Manufacturing company. This latter is a new corporation recently organized under the laws of Massachusetts, with a capital of \$50,000, and is backed entirely by outside capital. It is planned to begin in a small way the manufacture of gasoline engines. The company, which owns the patents and control of a working model, will in the future run their plant with one of their own gasoline engines. Arthur S. Tucker, recently employed by the Standard Fish Food company of West Brookfield, will be associated with the new company.

WARE.

Death of a Former Resident.

The body of John Boynton Wood, 58, was taken to Ware Saturday from Pittsfield, where Mr. Wood died in the Mercy hospital Friday night after a short illness. He had been living in Lenox, Mass., and his first wife were natives of Yorkshire, Eng. and came to this country in 1883, with six children. They lived in Canada for years, and then came to this state, where Mr. Wood had a tailor shop in several towns, including Ware, Brookfield and Ware. The six children by the first wife all survive, John Charles of Los Angeles, Cal., Frederick P. of Walpole, Herbert E. of Bridgeport, Ct., Ernest of Hopkinton, Frank of Ware, and a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Nash of Bridgeport. Mr. Wood is also survived by his second wife and four other children, Emily, Ada, Arthur and Margaret, all of Ware. The funeral was held at the home on Clinton street Monday afternoon and was private.

Annual Meeting of Social Science Club.

The Social Science Club held its annual meeting in the parlors of the Mansion House Saturday afternoon. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Emma Eaton and Mrs. G. W. Cox. Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, Mrs. E. W. Lawton and Mrs. F. F. Gilmore presided. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George D. Storrs; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Greenfield; secretary, Miss Alice Chase; treasurer, Miss Ellen Harding; auditor, Mrs. H. P. Cummings; director for four years, Miss Henrietta Hitchcock. The following committee was elected for the district nurse association: Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, chairman; Mrs. Henry K. Hyde, secretary; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, treasurer; Mrs. M. W. Pearson, Mrs. D. M. Ryan, Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, Miss Jean Miner and Mrs. Thomas Haley.

A \$20,000 Suit Against Ware Man.

Mrs. Mary Broder of Marlboro has brought suit in the Hampshire superior court against Frank P. Clark of Ware, alleging the seduction of her daughter, Emma M. Broder of Boston, formerly of Ware. The declaration is in the usual form, mentioning the loss of the daughter's services. A short time ago Emma Broder filed a suit for breach of promise against Mr. Clark, claiming damages of \$20,000.

The Eagles will hold their second annual concert and ball May 4.

James Keilhofer of South street has been spending a part of the week in Worcester. It was Mr. Bliss' 50th birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent with games, music and refreshments. Several gifts were left as a reminder of the occasion, to which Mr. Bliss responded with appropriate words.

Joseph N. Bryant of Butte, Mont., a former resident, is visiting in town after an absence of 15 years.

Mr. J. H. O'Connell has resigned his position with the J. T. Wood company to take one in the store of A. Bryson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs left Sunday for Columbia, S. C. They will be gone about two weeks, stopping in Washington on their way home for a short time.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhamel of North street was reported to the board of health Wednesday as being ill with diphtheria. The case is of a mild nature.

The annual concert and assembly of War Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, April 18. The committee of arrangements is John Nelligan, John Donaldson, Emmet Foster, John McCarthy and James Tiffany.

At a meeting of the high school athletic association yesterday Harold Sjostrom was elected manager of the baseball team and will arrange a schedule for the season.

Harold, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rohan, died Friday morning after an illness of barely a day with meningitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. There was no service at the church, but Rev. J. H. Murphy gave his blessing at the grave. There were many beautiful flowers.

The long white house on the Collin place at the corner of South and Monroe streets was sold to John A. Griffin at auction Saturday for \$18, while a Pole bought the smaller one for \$30. These houses were sold by Rev. Joseph Fox, pastor of the John Catholic church society, and a church is to be erected on the site when the houses are removed.

Our Legislative Letter.

BOSTON, MARCH 7, 1906.

Ordinary men, who make bare living wages in these times of high prices, may be pardoned if they ask on what meat our Caesar feed that they have grown so great in this matter of charging exorbitantly for their services. Thanks to a recent decision of the supreme court that \$25 a day is a fair price for expert services, the public may be near the end of charges at higher rates, and it would seem as if that sum were high enough. But there was a case before the committee on roads and bridges to-day to show that the former rate will be charged wherever there is a possibility of getting it. The petition was for direction of the Norfolk county commissioners to pay at the rate of \$100 a day each to the commissioners appointed to apportion the cost of the bridge over Waymouth River. These commissioners were Judge John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Ernest H. Vaughan of Worcester and Prescott Keyes of Concord. The bridge cost a certain amount. The original appropriation, supposed to cover the cost and the expense of the commission also, after paying the cost, left the commissioners between \$22 and \$25 per day each. But Judge Crosby of the superior court had allowed them \$100 a day each for 21 days, and this appeal to the legislature is to compel Norfolk county to make up the missing \$77,800 per day. County Commissioner Hewins and Merrill were there to oppose the petition, and Ex-Representative Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth was counsel for the petitioners. In view of such protracted commission hearings as that on the abolition of Worcester's grade crossings and the fact that several commissions have to sit at any time in any county, such cases as this have interest all over the state. On the above petition the committee reported adversely this afternoon, with two dissenters.

Former Attorney-General Parker has taken a stand before the committee on election laws which will do much to help the cause of honesty and purity in elections, and will tend to hurt the professional politicians. He stoutly supported the present law against corrupt practices in elections. It is well known that the politicians, even some of the higher sort who are elected to the legislature, have turned up their noses at the corrupt practices and ridiculed it as a mere fact of impractical reformers. The fact that the law has big holes in it they have used to discredit entirely as a matter of principle. But the attorney-general of the last few years holds that the law is right in principle, and he is sure that the majority of the people want to see it retained and improved. He would not allow any expenses at the polls except for the transportation of voters. The present form of return, such as "work at the polls," he thinks is altogether too general and should not be permitted. He suggested whether it would not be well to put into the law a provision that returns of expenses made to secure a nomination should be required sufficiently long before the election to enable it to be known whether the candidate had complied with the law, and if he had not, then his name should not go on the official ballot. Mr. Parker affirmed before the committee that upon preserving the honesty and purity of our elections depends the safety of the republic. It was a clear, ringing utterance of the sort to arouse popular approval and to drive hostile critics into their holes.

It is singular how different the fate of measures is on different years, and the unanimous approval of the resolution to consolidate for consolidation of the third and fourth classes of mail matter is an illustration in point. This consolidation, if effected, will reduce from one cent an ounce to two ounces for one cent the postage on a large class of merchandise and other matter. Whenever the legislature meets before, there has always been some group of members to oppose it, and the majority of the legislature has fallen into line, apparently thinking that to pass the resolution would be to reduce the rate of the rate, or perhaps influenced secretly by the influence of the express companies. But this year there was not a peep of opposition and both houses found themselves unanimous for the consolidation. The weight of the opinion of Massachusetts, at least, in favor of having the poultry drawn before it is offered for sale. So in the hope of gaining time, for a year more, at least, it brings forward the statement that Dr. W. W. Wiley of the agricultural department at Washington is conducting investigations in regard to the healthfulness of the process and will not be ready to report before the legislature is prorogued. So it asks for reference to the next legislature. But Representative Birch of Milford, satisfied by this move of the poultry men that he is winning his point for draught matter, and willing to bear what the doctors say, agrees to the postponement, and so the subject goes over to the legislature of 1907.

Mr. Potter of Worcester had referred to the next legislature the petition for ward option in license cities. This is the old scheme whereby the restrictive element hope to have some wards where no liquor can be sold, even if the majority of the whole city votes for license. The first report was "leave to withdraw," and Mr. Allen of Brockton, the conspicuous element in the restrictive element, wanted the report accepted, because, as a temperance man, he foresaw that the sure conclusion of ward option in license cities would be ward option in all cities, and that would mean license wards in no-license cities, which would destroy the prohibition of saloons in the no-license wards. He agreed to the reference to the next legislature so that there may be further discussion and because there has been great pressure from prohibitory people, but he is against the plan in toto.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday will not be put on the list of legal holidays of the state, notwithstanding the fervid oratory of Mr. Ferber of Boston to that end. Washington's birthday, however, so near that public sentiment was thought not to justify another holiday February 22. Under last year's law, the governor must issue a proclamation every year, calling for observance of the day, and that is thought to honor Lincoln more than an annual proclaimed day would, with the tendency of the day to turn every relaxation into public sport and amusement, regardless of the purpose for which the day was established.

Soldiers' bounties carried the day in the House, as they did last year on account of the disposition to give the veterans what ever they ask for which has a plausible side in their favor. The resolves passed by the House go to the committee on ways and means, which will probably report against them, and the report will be negatived. Then the Senate will agree with the House and the governor, with his hereto tendency, will have to veto the resolves, or disagree with his immediate predecessors.

It was evident at the hearing for taking

Camp Bartlett for a permanent state camp ground that the soldiers from the eastern part of the state had no love for the proposition. The camp seemed to be associated with hard work, heat, dust, thirst and general discomfort. They evidently could not say, with Birdredum Sawin: "Recollect what fun we had, you 'n I 'n Erry Hollis."

Up there to Waltham plain last fall a-bavin' a Cornwell? an' a feller could cry quarter if he fired away his ramrod arter few much Framingham, with stricter discipline, has been since substituted for Waltham, but Camp Bartlett seems to be altogether too much and the soldiers don't like it. Therefore there was no reason for surprise at the report in the Senate this afternoon that the petition for the taking of the ground by the state be referred to the next legislature.

But the committee on military affairs did report a resolve to pay \$50 to the poor fellow whose whip was stolen from him by soldiers at Camp Bartlett, recognizing the responsibility of the state for the lawless deeds of its representatives.

The labor committee reports to-day in the House the bill which is very familiar here now, to prevent women and minors in textile establishments from working between six at night and six in the morning. The habitual course for this bill is to go through the House by a good majority and then to meet its death in the Senate. The House seems to be made of the usual stuff this year, but the Senate has not shown its colors yet on labor matters. Various changes in the liquor law were expected to be reported to-day, but they

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HAMPDEN.

Miss Linda Pease of Amherst is spending a part of the week in town.

Mrs. Cora Pease has returned to Springfield after being the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Lillian Pease has been spending the week at her home in Monson on account of illness.

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Palmer, March 7, 1906.

CARD—I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors, fellow workmen and friends for the many kindnesses extended to me in my recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers.

Palmer, March 9, 1906.

BORN.

In Palmer Center, 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lafarre, 5th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

DIED.

In Palmer, 5th, Mrs. Emma Kingdon Hoyle, 36, in Monson, 3d, Frank E. Howe, 65, in Waltham, 4th, Emma, wife of Ahro J. Bryant, 42, in Waltham, 2d, Mrs. Edith Lorene Wallace, 83, widow of Abraham Charles, in Groton, 1st, Mr. Mary Stanton Stewart, formerly of Monson, widow of H. W. Stewart.

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FOR ALBANY AND THE WEST: 12:15, 7:40, 10:47 a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 5:43, 8:26, 10:10 p. m.

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**HANDS ON.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Leonard J. Graves, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Arthur Graves of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a bond on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, seven days at least before said Court, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

E. M. LAPHAM, Assistant Register.

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## Monson News.

MR. MCCRAY WITHDRAWS.

Will Not Be a Candidate For Selection.  
Town Office Possibilities.  
O. C. McCray has withdrawn his name as a candidate for selectman and overseer of the poor, after serving in that capacity for nine years. It was generally understood that he would be a candidate for reelection until Tuesday evening when the announcement that he had withdrawn came as a surprise.



O. C. McCray.

The candidates on the Republican ticket are William H. Anderson, Julius Stewart and Clifford A. Sweet. Mr. Anderson has served as selectman and overseer of the poor for the past year and has given general satisfaction. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Sweet, while new in politics, are both well-known business men and will undoubtedly prove strong candidates. Opposed to them on the Democratic ticket will be J. P. Herlihy, H. M. Smith and C. P. Lyon. Mr. Herlihy has served on the board before and Mr. Smith is a present member. Mr. Lyon is a new candidate for this office.

For assessors on the Republican ticket, F. Q. Ball and J. E. Rindge are candidates for reelection, and Charles F. Aldrich will run for the third place. On the Democratic ticket it is expected that E. R. Sisson will be a candidate for reelection, and with him will be Harry M. Sturtevant and Lyman Miller. For the other offices there is likely to be little contest. L. C. Flynt has declined to serve as auditor again, and Frank L. Bliss will run in his place. Rufus Fay is a candidate for reelection as water commissioner. C. Peck for town clerk and treasurer, and R. P. Cushman for cemetery commissioner. For the other places there is little interest or contest.

Academy Notes.  
School will close next Friday afternoon for a recess of ten days.  
The public library and P. M. meeting will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Many of the students from the school enjoyed a sleighride to Springfield last Saturday and took supper at the Springfield House. The party returned home about 10 o'clock.  
The basketball season is nearing close, the question is asked, "What kind of basketball team is the school to have?"  
The candidates for a good team were never then more. From last year's team members Capt. Bourke, Hynes, Ham, Rogers, Briggs, Chico and Griffin; of whom the most promising players are Miller, pitcher, and Hatch, catcher. The practice will start after the spring recess.

Annual Meeting of Country Club.  
The annual meeting of the Quabagog Country Club was held at the clubhouse Wednesday evening. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in a good financial condition. The following officers were elected: President, George S. Holden; vice president, R. H. Cushman; treasurer, George H. Seymour; assistant treasurer, Harry W. Holbrook; secretary, Louis J. Bennett; green's committee, L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman, G. H. Seymour, G. S. Holden, J. C. Parsons, L. Brainerd, R. H. Cushman; board of governors, George C. Flynt, George H. Seymour, F. A. Smith; ladies' committee, Miss Alice Morris, Mrs. H. C. Cheney; committee to procure a greenskeeper, L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman.

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White's home on Main street, recently vacated by Emory Prentiss.

The Green Street Whist Club will hold a special meeting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts next Tuesday night.

"Meditations on the Cross" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Emory Prentiss has moved his family from Mrs. A. O. White's home into William Holloway's home on Pease avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Sisson returned Wednesday from the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where she has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Mahol, to John M. Fitzgerald of Boston. John Curley is ill with rheumatism at his home on Harrison avenue and Patrick Sullivan is taking his place on the mail team.

The Dorcas Society will hold another of their afternoon teas with Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Heritag, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brown, has gone to Clifton Forge, Va., where her husband has taken a position.

In the annual school report, which will be issued in a few days, Superintendent F. A. Wheeler will recommend that two weeks be added to the school year.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman was called to Providence, R. I., Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. E. Fessenden, who have visited here several times.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn has returned from the Massachusetts state hospital, where she has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Flood.

A set of 50 pictures of Alaska are on exhibition at the Monson Free Library for two weeks. These views are loaned by the Woman's Education Society of Boston. Court Monson, Foresters of America, held a special business meeting last night to arrange for a reception to the grand officers which will be held some time next month.

A party of about 40 of the members of the Stafford Springs high school enjoyed a sleighride to Monson last night, and partook of an oyster supper at the Monson House.

Mrs. E. F. Morris was thrown from her sleigh while driving down Academy hill yesterday. She escaped injury, and the horse was stopped without damage to either horse or sleigh.

Miss Mary L. Baker and Lucien Washburn were married Saturday evening in the bride's home on the Wales road by Rev. A. B. Gifford. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will reside in Monson.

Miss "Miss" Tucker is at home from a two-week visit in Boston. Miss Tucker returned from her Western trip March 1st, much improved in health, and enthusiastic about the climate of Colorado.

A Lenten vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be special music by the quartet, and an address by the pastor on the "Fifty-first Psalm."

At the meeting of the board of registrars Tuesday night nine new names were added to the voters' list. The last meeting of the board of registrars will be held tomorrow from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m., which will be the last opportunity to register.

The Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Dillon of Highland avenue entertained a whist party of four tables at their home Saturday night. The first prizes were won by Miss Nellie Lynch and Thomas Locke and the consolation prizes by Miss Henrick and Edward Fitzgerald.

There will be a temperance meeting in Memorial Hall Sunday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The speaker will be Prof. J. A. Nichols of Boston, representing the 20th century pledge signing crusade. The meeting will open at 7:15.

At the annual prize speaking contest, held in Memorial Hall last Friday night, the first prizes of \$10 each were awarded to Howard Page and Miss Mary Hynes and the second prizes of \$5 each to Miss Charlotte Rindge and Ernest A. Standley. There was a large attendance.

Another whist party was held at the Quabagog Country Club Tuesday evening. There were five tables and L. E. Chandler and Dr. Cheney were the hosts. The first prizes were won by Mrs. G. S. Holden and Miss Marion Tucker and the consolation prizes by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter.

Prof. Allen of the Westfield Normal School will give a lecture on "Foods and their Adulteration" in the chapel of the Congregational church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. Allen has given much time and study to this subject and should be very interesting. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' club.

James Sullivan, 12, had a narrow escape from being crushed by a cake of ice Wednesday. He was standing near the platform on South Main street where the men were loading ice on to the electric cars, when a loaded sled struck the platform, throwing several cakes of ice to the ground and young Sullivan between them, but beyond a severe fright he was unharmed.

The Palmer Ice Company has bought the ice on Smith's pond at South Monson and is having it hauled to Palmer. The ice is drawn to the end of the electric road, where it is loaded on to electric cars and hauled to Palmer. Then it is unloaded at Tenneyville and drawn by teams to the ice house on Park street. They will put in about 200 tons of this ice, which is of excellent quality.

WEST WARREN.  
Death of Stephen Wotton.  
Stephen Wotton, 68, died at his home on Chapel street Sunday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic shock, which he sustained about two weeks ago. Mr. Wotton was born in Northfield December 11, 1857, and was one of nine children. His father died in Warren where he received his education, and at the age of 18 he began to learn the trade of a brick mason with the firm of Hill & Root. He worked for some time in the United States army in Springfield, leaving to enlist in the Civil War, but was rejected on account of disability. He then went to Philadelphia, where he was drafted into the army and served with a Philadelphia hospital corps. After the war he returned to Warren, where he married Miss Abbie F. Kimball of North Brookfield. He went to West Warren 32 years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. J. Chester Forte of West Warren, and two grandchildren. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church officiating, and burial was in Warren.

Death of Mrs. Frank Fleury.  
Mrs. Louise Fleury, 69, wife of Frank Fleury, died at her home in the No. 4 village yesterday morning after a two-years' illness with Bright's disease. She was the mother of 13 children, nine of whom are living. They are Mrs. William Piette of Warren, Michael Fleury of Ludlow, Mrs. Frank Moore and Henry Fleury of North Brookfield, Anos Fleury, who is

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.  
Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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a sailor on the United States cruiser Columbia, Mrs. Philip Giroux of West Warren, Sabin, Edward and Edmund, at home. Mrs. Fleury had resided in West Warren for 13 years, going there from Thomville, where she lived for a time after coming from Canada. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas's church to-morrow morning and burial will be in Warren.

Harry Richardson of Hebronville spent Sunday with friends in town.

David Davis of Canidia, N. H., has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Robert T. George Dolan has resigned his position as clerk for Duffness & Co. and has left town.

Richard Martin of Danbury, Ct., is spending two weeks with his family on the Warren road.

Robert Carey of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey on Main street.

King's Councilor and Mrs. J. B. Brons-sen of Sorel, P. Q., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brousseau of Woonsocket, R. I., spent a part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brousseau on Summer street.

Rev. Eaton B. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church for the past two years, has received a call from a church in the eastern part of the state, which he will accept if approved by the presiding elder and bishop.

At a meeting of the registrars of voters Monday evening 13 names were added to the voting list. Two were rejected, one of whom is said to have been Josef Zeigel, a Pole, who has been rejected two or three times before. He attended the contest and the trial and, instead of reading the slip he got from the box he repeated some other part of the constitution which he had learned, but the registrars were just as smart as Zeigel, and he was again rejected. The last session of the registrars will be held in Warren to-morrow.

### OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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Unfortunately Moody Boynton is sat upon once more by the Senate and House and it does not look as if his bicycle railway would ever be built. Yet he has made an expert testimony of a high rank upon his side and he has such a fortune in his invention. No wonder it makes him nervous to see the railroad insurance throw him down so hard.

The House vote this afternoon on the amendment's objection bill, after further debate, mostly in favor of it, stood 105 against it to a third reading to 94 against it, with nine pairs. It will now go to the bottom of the calendar where it will not be reached for several days. It is still the belief of its friends that it will be beaten.

Today's vote in the Senate of 17 to 14 in favor of the bill to prevent women and minors from working between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., or the overtime bill, as it is called, which was vetoed by Gov. Bates, will result, if adhered to, in sending the bill to Gov. Guild and thereby putting upon him the responsibility of doing a thing which was one of the causes which led to the defeat of Gov. Bates, or of doing the other thing and thereby rendering himself disliked by a section of his strongest supporters.

This afternoon the House, after a warm debate upon the bill for eight hours for a maximum day's labor for workmen, laborers and mechanics in the employ of the state, counties, cities and towns, gave a vote of 105 to 20 for the bill.

Another of the bills which Gov. Bates vetoed, but it is now said to have been decided that it is constitutional, and one of the arguments when the veto was written was that it was unconstitutional. Perhaps Gov. Guild will get another of the unpleasant things which Gov. Bates sent to face.

Our colored brethren were out in force today to protest against an appropriation of money to represent the state at the Jamestown exposition, because they insist that they are not to be taxed to support that which they want to make sure that all the citizens and taxpayers are on an equality when they go to another southern state on such an occasion.

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### How He Got His Start

[Original.]

A young man who had buried his father the day before opened a safe in which the family papers were kept, took out a thin slip of paper upon which, covered, saw on top of the pile one addressed to himself in his father's handwriting. Breaking the seal, he read:

"When, my dear son, you receive the stock in store for you contained in this paper I shall be rejoiced, as with any other business you may feel like casting up on me, I have always intended to tell you what I am telling you now, but as you grow older and your wealth increased I shrink from doing so. Know now, my son, that the father whom you have always loved and revered was once a common tramp. My father would make a farmer of me or apprentice me to a tradesman. I had no fancy for either occupation. What I was fit for was then not apparent, and the result was that I was considered fit for nothing and this was partly my own opinion. One day, frenzied at the restraint and humiliation of a saddler's apprentice, I broke away from him and became a tramp."

"One night I was strolling—I wish I could use some other word—a ride under a car on an express train, when the breaks were applied suddenly and the train came to a quick stop. I heard several shouts and saw that the car had been held up by robbers. I was under the front end of the smoking car. Behind me were the passenger cars, next before me was the baggage and express car and next the locomotive. Two men, whom I could see by the dim light were masked, passed rapidly from the front to the rear cars. I let myself down and ran into the woods close beside the track. The ground was higher on that side, and, going forward, I could look right into the locomotive."

"The engineer was lying dead on the cab floor. A masked man stood between cab and tender, leaning out and looking backward. Two men came forward, and heaved them tell their own way, and the express agent had been too quick for them and had locked the doors of the car. The engineer, who seemed to be their leader, swore at them and, pointing to a pile of ties beside the track, told them to take one and throw it and burst open the door. Seizing it, they began to batter at the door, the engineer watching them from the cab impatiently. It was plain to me that he wished to go and do the work himself, but he could not leave the cab. Presently his patience gave way and with a smothered growl he jumped down and ran to them.

"Then it occurred to me that were I in his place I could not restrain myself from doing just what he did. I saw an opportunity for me to save the express car. If I could uncock the car and get into the cab I might run it off before they could stop me. It was a slim chance, for even if I got the car uncocked and mumbled and started the locomotive they had only to go half a car's length to get on the cab, kill me and turn off the steam. The danger only made the plan more fascinating to me. Within a few seconds all these things passed through my brain, and my resolution was formed.

"Sliding down the incline, I got under the express car, and, as the latter slid from that on which the men were working, though by this time they were at the rear door. I ran along beside the car and stopped under the very platform on which they were operating. Fortunately I was familiar with my position. Just as I came beneath them they drew back for another blow with the tie, which, by the way, was hard to work between the two cars, and when they pushed forward I reached up and seized the coupling pin.

"Now, if cars had been coupled then they are now, it would have been impossible for me to separate them. Had the coupling pin been held by their best engine driver, it would have been too far apart this also would have been my game. With the scuffling going on above I could not know whether the pin was loose or tight till I tried it. My heart stood still as, taking advantage of the thickest of the turmoil, I reached up and was overjoyed that I could remove it easily.

"Now came the second part of my plan. Dashing forward, I climbed to the cab, threw back the reverse lever and as gently as I could opened the throttle. My next move was to look for a weapon. There were iron coal rakes in the tender, and I grasped one of them. It was impossible that the robbers should be unaware of the movement of the express car for any considerable time. I stood with one hand on the throttle, the other grasping the coal rake, my eyes watching my rear. Presently the engineer came running forward. I covered him in the cab, but he could not see me. He had his revolver in his hand as he came up, but, quick as a flash, I raised the coal rake and brought it down on his skull. He was good pluck and climbed into the cab trying to shoot me, but it was hard for him to climb and shoot at the same time. He got into the cab, but slipped at his last step and fell. I gave him another blow that finished him.

"I grabbed his revolver, and in the nick of time the robbers had broken into the express car, and one of them, passing through it, climbed over the rear of the tender. I shot him with the engineer's revolver. The third man was overpowered by the express and baggage agents.

"I had saved a hundred thousand dollars. The company offered me a large reward, but I asked in preference that they would educate me for a railroad man. They did so, advancing me rapidly till I am at this writing, as you know, the position of president."

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

**THORNDIKE.**  
Death of Mrs. J. H. Hardie.  
Mrs. Emma Fuller, 63, wife of Postmaster J. H. Hardie, died Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 of heart failure at her home on Church street. Mrs. Hardie was born in Ludlow, where she had lived for a number of years. She also resided in Boston and in Springfield until five years ago when she came to Thorndike. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. George Grimes and Mrs. Winifred Downs of Springfield, and a son, Harry of Springfield; also two brothers, Edward E. and Henry C. Fuller of Ludlow. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house, Rev. F. C. Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Ludlow cemetery.

Michael Keefe of Auherst visited friends here Saturday.

Services will be held this evening at 7:30 in St. Mary's church.

Edward Curtin spent Sunday with his parents in Brookfield.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Pine avenue is ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sarah LaPlante of Bondsville visited Mrs. George Matthews on Main street yesterday.

Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw entertained friends from Springfield at her home on Church street this week.

Miss Lulu Nolan of Ware was the guest of Mrs. M. McCormick on Commercial street yesterday.

Miss Anna Longtime of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime.

Miss Kathryn Fleming will hold her millinery openings next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Gingham and daughter Melina and Mrs. Fred Robinson spent Sunday in Ware with Mrs. Coleman.

William C. Kelly and son, Count E., of Main street visited Mrs. J. Kelly in New Haven, Ct., Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield has been ill at her home on Main street this week with the grippe.

Miss Anna McDonald of Monson was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Flynn on High street yesterday.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street Sunday.

The hour of service Sunday morning at the First Congregational church has been changed from 11 to 10:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of West Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Nellie Leonard of New York, formerly of Thorndike, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifford on Commercial street Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Shields has returned from the millinery openings in New York and will hold her openings next week Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Longtime was called to his old home in Ansonia, Conn., N. Y., Monday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of Thorndike, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street this week.

Jesse Trumble returned to Springfield this week after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street for the past week.

Rev. Thomas Cosgrove, instructor in St. Bonaventure's college, Allegany, N. Y., who has been assisting Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church for the past eight weeks, returned to Allegany Monday. During Fr. Cosgrove's stay in town he became very popular with the members of St. Mary's parish and his departure is greatly regretted.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Frank Tracy has taken a position with John Twine.

Miss Elizabeth Ahare has taken a position in the cloth room.

Miss Katherine Twiss has returned from a week's trip to New York.

Daniel V. Fogarty is to start for Los Angeles, Cal., next Monday.

Dr. Arthur F. Twogood of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in town.

John Clark of Springfield is the guest of R. Louis Thayer at the Wenimisset.

Mrs. D. O. York, who has been seriously ill at her home on Barker street, is improved.

Arthur Paulin has taken a position with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Wilhelm Taylor Fiske of Granby spent the first of the week with Clarence J. Olmstead.

Miss Hazel Hubbard of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her father, Charles Hubbard, at the Riverside Hotel.

Samuel Windell of Springfield has opened a business at the Knox Automobile company and will move his family here this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church held its Easter sale at Ruggles hall this afternoon and evening.

A. F. Nickerson has taken a position with the Knox Automobile company and will move his family to Springfield.

Miss Marjorie Bruce of Fairhaven, Ct., and Gavin Bruce of New York City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

The M. I. S. society was invited by the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening to attend an entertainment in the Young Men's Christian Association building.

John Bruce has left the carding-room of the Palmer Mill and has taken a position as overseer in mills in Windham, Ct. His many friends in town are glad to hear of his promotion but regret his departure.

Miss Sallie R. Strickland of Rochester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Strickland, who has been visiting at the same place, has returned to his home in Rochester.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the subject will be "Sowing and Reaping." At the evening service the topic will be "The Call of the Publican." Evangelistic services will be held at the Union church next week on four evenings commencing Tuesday. Rev. G. S. Anderson of Somerville will preach. Mrs. Clifford of Ware will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men will hold an open meeting and smoke talk in Ruggles hall next Tuesday evening.

Deputy Frank Marquette of Springfield and Great Sachem G. Frank Connor of Lynn will be present. After an entertainment refreshments will be served. The committee of arrangements consists of James Wilson, L. G. Barker, M. Loftis and Thomas Pendergast.

**BONDVILLE.**  
Removal of Old Residents.  
The many friends in this village of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryther and family will regret to hear that they are leaving town. Mr. Ryther has purchased a place about eight miles this side of Framingham and intends moving at once. They have made their home in this village for the past 30 years and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ryther are members of the M. E. church and have been active, earnest workers in it for years. Their places cannot easily be filled.

Alec LaFleur is soon to move his family to Holyoke.

David Lamb has been confined to the house this week by illness.

C. L. Holden visited relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cook has returned from the Tewksbury hospital, where she has been for treatment.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give an Easter concert two weeks from next Sunday.

Joseph Lusty of Millers Falls was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusty, over Sunday.

A week from next Sunday will be Conference Sunday and there will be no services in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. Banister's parents in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer and daughter of Ware visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Langelier.

Frank Thomas of Springfield has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, this week.

The New England Conference of Methodist churches will be held in Malden this year and will begin next Wednesday.

**THORNDIKE.**  
The Grocers won four points from the Butchers in a card game on Tufts' alleys last night. The summary:

Grocers	Butchers
Parkhurst, 81	81
Parker, 82	82
Stacy, 83	83
Dwyer, 84	84
Boyle, 85	85
Total, 413	413

Butchers:

Grocers	Butchers
Ginn, 78	78
Holliston, 79	79
Stacy, 80	80
Seaton, 81	81
Frederick, 82	82
Total, 374	374

Thorndike 1229, Bondsville 1190.

Bondsville lost four points to Thorndike on Tufts' alleys in Thorndike last night. The summary:

Thorndike:

Grocers	Butchers
Sullivan, 87	87
Fontaine, 88	88
Shuttleworth, 89	89
Metzger, 90	90
Reilly, 91	91
Total, 445	445

Bondsville:

Grocers	Butchers
Morley, 89	89
Bowler, 90	90
Hollen, 91	91
Sharratt, 92	92
Total, 362	362

Short Circuit League Standing.

Wm.	Lost.	Points.
Thorndike, 1	0	3750
Bondsville, 1	1	3570
Three Rivers, 1	1	3360

Palmer's Challenge Accepted.

The challenge of the Palmer bowling team to roll any team in Hampden county for the championship has been accepted by the High Rollers of Springfield, and the first match will be rolled on Tufts' alleys in Palmer next Wednesday evening. The match is for the best two in three games, the score to be the total pinfall. The second game will be rolled in Springfield and the third, if necessary, on neutral alleys.

The Home City team of Springfield will roll the Palms on Tufts' alleys Thursday evening of next week.

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**NORTH WILBRAHAM.**  
Hotel Man Acquitted.

William E. Rieunard of the Lake View Hotel was tried in the police court in Springfield Monday morning and found not guilty on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance. His place was raided early this month by Deputy Sheriff O. W. Stundley and other county officers, and a quantity of liquor found. No evidence was given, however, as to the sale of liquor at that place and Rieunard was discharged.

**BRIMFIELD.**  
Grant Street Railway Franchise.

At a public hearing given recently the petition of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company for a location for a track from Monson town line to Sturbridge line was granted.

The Academy closed last Friday for a ten-days' vacation.

Charles E. Hitchcock of Worcester was in town last night.

Porter A. Parker, who has been seriously ill in Springfield, is improving.

Miss Alice Sawin is visiting her grandfather, Oscar Washburn in Brockton.

Miss Clara Moulton, who has spent the winter in Boston, has returned to her home in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes opened their pretty home, "The Overlook," last Wednesday evening to a party of friends to the number of thirty. A delightful evening was spent in playing whist, after which a most tempting lunch was served to the guests. All pronounced Mr. Noyes a perfect host and Mrs. Noyes a perfect hostess. Mr. Noyes leaves Sunday for Jamstown, N. Y., and Mrs. Noyes goes to Worcester Monday to remain until May, when she will join her husband in New York for the summer.

**WEST WARREN.**  
Rev. E. B. Marshall Designs.

A special meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening. When the pastor, Rev. E. B. Marshall, announced that he had decided not to remain another year, as he had received an invitation from a church in the eastern part of the state which he wished to accept, George A. Moody and Robert Lane were elected to confer with the presiding elder on prospects of another minister. Joseph T. Campbell was elected treasurer of the church to succeed his brother, who is now employed in Ware.

Frederick Moody is spending the week with his brother in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Charles Steward and daughter of Lowell are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krugg in No. 4 village.

Miss Mabel E. Crouch entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the home of her parents on Church road Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Janette Chapman, one of the members.

There was a narrow escape from a serious fire in the Marcy block on Main street Tuesday night. A blaze started in a rear room in the second story occupied by the St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society and the woman's auxiliary were holding a meeting when the fire was discovered. John Brosnan and James Donovan were notified at once and they extinguished the blaze with slight damage done.

Facing a will case, voters at firemen's hall on Albany street at the annual election on Monday. The polls will open at 7 and may be closed at 4 o'clock. The following officers have been appointed by the selectmen to preside at the polls: Wardens, George A. Moody and deputy wardens, Armory Crossman; clerk, Joseph L. A. Faneuf; deputy clerk, Michael Henneberry; inspectors, Joseph D. Vigneaux and Timothy M. Collins; deputy inspectors, Everett E. Kendall and Alexander Dufresne; tellers, John D. Sheehan and Charles M. Heidel.

**WARE AND BRIMFIELD.**  
(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

The following officers were elected and appointments made: Moderator, G. M. Hitchcock; clerk and treasurer, M. H. Corbin; selectmen, C. S. Tarbell, Orrin Hicks and E. H. Davenport; overseers of the poor, Dr. R. V. Sawin, C. C. Brown and S. A. Adams; assessors, C. C. Brown, C. F. Stebbins and C. R. Brown; school committee for three years, Samuel Eaton; auditors, O. E. Parker and A. B. Brown; tax collector, C. S. Tarbell; town wardens, G. M. Hitchcock; constables, Orrin Hicks, W. C. Davenport, B. E. Campbell, H. J. Bond, George and N. E. Gater; library trustee for three years, Samuel Eaton and Miss Rebecca M. Lincoln. Appropriations: Town officers, \$350; teachers and fuel, \$1400; school committee, \$50; superintending, \$25; transportation, \$150; text books, \$100; repairs, \$250; library, \$150; dog fund, \$25; papers, \$75; bridges, \$125; repairs on highways, \$100; gravel road, \$300; culverts, \$75; railings, \$75; tools, \$25; snow paths, \$100; miscellaneous, \$700; total, \$6167. Liquor license: Yes, \$1, no, \$3.

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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

New York Millinery opening Friday and Saturday. Holden block, Palmer; Main street entrance, up stairs.

**Price of Coal Raised.**  
The local coal dealers have raised the price of coal to \$8 per ton. This is probably done for the same reason as in other places to stop the large consumers from buying it up, thus protecting the smaller consumers.

Martin Nelson is ill at his home at South Monson.

Miss Mabel Tucker is spending a few days in Boston.

F. F. Maguire is repairing the Dorset house in Colton Hollow.

Joe Leonard of Williamstown visited relatives here this week.

Monroe W. Pools is seriously ill at his home in the Butler district.

T. J. Sault is painting the Italian Catholic church near the quarry.

Miss Alice Morris gave a pink tea to a small party of friends Monday evening.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Rufus Cushman and Miss Hattie F. Cushman spent a part of the week in Boston.

Miss Hazel Moore of Flynt avenue has been the guest of friends in Waltham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haskell of Lynn have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. William N. Flynt of High street.

E. C. Bradley and family attended the Miller Rice wedding at Wilbraham Wednesday.

The spinners at one of the Ellis mills went out on a strike Tuesday morning for higher wages.

Miss Lizzie Hanson of Holyoke has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Hanson, on Hampden street.

Miss Edith Hodge of Boston spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Hodge on Main street.

Clinton A. Bills of Dartmouth College is spending a short vacation with relatives on Washington street.

Miss Mary Moriarty has returned from the Springfield Mercy hospital where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. C. Hubbard of Sunderland has been the guest of Mrs. Fred S. Chapman on Green street this week.

Ernest Watson of the Boston Art School is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson on the Palmer road.

E. J. Hughes, proprietor of the Gilmore Hotel, has moved his family from High street to his hotel on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartney of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Denney at South Monson this week.

The marriage intentions are announced of Henry P. Callahan of this town and Miss Katherine T. Doyle of Pittsfield.

Mrs. Anna Knight and son of Fair Haven have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler on Harrison avenue this week.

Miss Louise Ellis of Mt. Holyoke College has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis at South Monson.

Albert G. Marcy of Stafford Springs, Ct., who has taken a position in Ellis's mill, has moved his family into Noble's block on Main street.

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church with appropriate services. There will be a sermon by the pastor, Dr. D. M. Hodge.

Miss Mabel Tucker entertained a number of friends Saturday afternoon at an engagement party. Guests were present from Boston, Springfield and Monson.

The Epworth League will hold a social and entertainment in the Methodist church this evening. The Springfield high school mandolin club will furnish the entertainment.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Miss Hattie Cushman on Main street. The annual meeting will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

George C. Flynt has sold his North Monson mill property to out-of-town parties, who will engage in the manufacture of paper board. This sale includes all of the mill property east of the road.

James McGrath has resigned his position with the Monson steam laundry to take a position in Springfield. Louis Dimmock has resigned his position with H. N. Butler, the baker, to accept the position vacated by McGrath.

Ray third degree team of Springfield worked the third degree on five candidates at the regular meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night. There were about 90 visitors, coming by special electric car.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, held their regular meeting in Memorial Hall last evening. Grand Chief Ranger P. J. Brown of Worcester and others of the grand court of Foresters of America were present. Refreshments were served.

A. D. Ellis has commenced tearing down the old dye house of the old Reynolds mill, which he bought some time ago. The

### BOWLING.

Three Rivers 2511, Palmer 2429.

Palmer lost to Three Rivers in a game of bottle pins on Tufts' alleys Monday evening. Fogarty had the high total. The summary:

Three Rivers.				
Trickett,	139	201	169	509
Fogarty,	207	151	193	549
Upshaw,	192	163	177	532
Edwards,	172	151	173	496
Stratton,	203	118	177	498
Total,	898	774	830	2511

Palmer.

Palmer.				
Tufts,	142	171	143	456
Flintgould,	132	131	173	436
Summers,	157	210	169	536
Harrett,	172	159	146	477
Keith,	186	143	174	503
Total,	790	834	805	2429

Ware Wonders 1304, Palmer 1220.

The Ware Wonders defeated the Palmer Monday night on the Amazeen alleys in Ware by 84 pins. Duffy of Ware rolled a high single of 101, and also the high total of 280. The summary:

Ware Wonders.				
H. Tucker,	86	87	82	255
McDade,	97	101	82	280
Duffy,	84	96	83	263
E. Tucker,	85	81	71	237
Total,	440	465	313	1220

Palmer.

Palmer.				
Holden,	71	83	80	234
Lawton,	82	80	85	247
Ellis,	77	81	79	237
Ellis,	71	83	77	231
Total,	300	430	400	1230

Thorncliffe 1201, Three Rivers 1203.

Thorncliffe defeated Three Rivers by 58 pins in a Short Circuit league match Tuesday night. The summary:

Thorncliffe.				
McCrea,	86	75	80	241
Shatteworth,	84	108	82	274
Sullivan,	91	88	68	247
Fountain,	104	84	78	266
Reilly,	101	81	85	267
Total,	458	436	387	1281

Three Rivers.

Three Rivers.				
Henrichson,	76	79	65	220
Harber,	86	78	70	234
Harper,	81	66	80	227
Vasha,	86	102	67	255
Total,	441	410	382	1233

Bondsman Not in it.

The Bondsman candlepin team fell a victim to the team of the Ware clerks on Amazeen's alleys in Ware Wednesday evening. The summary:

Ware Clerks.				
Michelman,	80	76	75	231
Thompson,	84	82	82	248
Duffall,	77	91	82	250
Ingalls,	74	77	83	234
Piper,	94	88	83	265
Total,	411	415	405	1231

Bondsman.

Bondsman.				
Fenton,	71	73	69	213
Bowling,	101	77	88	266
Moriarty,	78	71	76	225
Reilly,	73	74	82	229
Reilly,	89	78	67	234
Total,	416	374	382	1172

High Rollers Get the First.

The first match for the championship of the Holden county between the Palmer and the High Rollers of Springfield was rolled on Tufts' alleys in Palmer Wednesday evening. The contest was to be by total pinfall, and the High Rollers won. Tufts being unable to present, Kirk, Summers and Barrett each rolled a string for him. The next match will be rolled in Springfield. The summary:

High Rollers.				
Vogel,	189	175	173	537
Bagg,	148	209	171	528
River,	197	174	180	551
Goldrich,	124	163	162	449
Hennessey,	126	173	157	456
Total,	794	885	802	2481

Palmer.

Palmer.				
Barrett,	159	165	179	503
Wheeler,	209	146	175	490
Summers,	194	166	175	495
Kirk,	133	169	169	471
Reilly,	124	168	147	439
Tufts,	124	168	147	439
Total,	827	805	790	2422

Thorncliffe 1218, Bondsman 1242.

Bondsman lost to Thorncliffe in a Short Circuit league match in Thorncliffe Tuesday night. The summary:

Thorncliffe.				
Shatteworth,	100	73	78	251
Reilly,	82	80	78	240
McCrea,	88	76	72	236
Reilly,	74	83	68	225
Total,	431	396	391	1218

Bondsman.

Bondsman.				
Holden,	81	84	86	251
Reilly,	63	62	65	190
Shatteworth,	96	79	71	246
Harrett,	85	78	73	236
Bowling,	75	76	80	231
Total,	400	379	383	1162

Palmer 1275, Home City 1214.

Palmer won from Bashaw's Home City Five by 61 pins in Palmer last night. The summary:

Palmer.				
Reilly,	110	78	87	275
Tufts,	71	81	88	240
Shearer,	83	80	80	243
Lawton,	96	88	85	269
Total,	441	404	430	1275

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Palmer.				
Roche,	110	78	87	275
Tufts,	71	81	88	240
Shearer,	83	80	80	243
Lawton,	96	88	85	269
Total,	441	404	430	1275

Bashaw's Home City Five.

Palmer.				
Maher,	84	86	85	255
Bowling,	101	77	88	266
Moriarty,	78	71	76	225
Reilly,	73	74	82	229
Reilly,	89	78	67	234
Total,	463	375	430	1214

Palmer 2230, Ludlow 2090.

In a match on the Brunswick alleys in Springfield last night Ludlow was defeated by Palmer. The summary:

Palmer.				
Keith,	121	141	125	427
Fogarty,	135	147	180	462
Flintgould,	126	164	126	416
Summers,	129	128	184	441
Harrett,	86	71	82	239
Total,	756	729	751	2236

Ludlow.

Ludlow.				
Pateron,	170	150	126	446
Tourville,	131	127	101	359
D. Wilson,	117	179	120	416
Lawton,	149	125	112	386
J. D. Wilson,	123	139	143	395
Total,	690	737	562	2089

Brimfield's Win Out.

The Brimfield defeated the Hampshire and Worcester street railway team on the Amazeen alleys in Ware last night by 71 pins. Moriarty of the Brimfield had high single of 100 and high total of 277. The summary:

Brimfield.				
Holton,	76	80	74	230
Packard,	96	75	79	250
Moriarty,	83	94	90	267
Duffall,	87	83	79	249
O'Connell,	86	83	83	252
Total,	428	415	415	1258

Hampshire and Worcester.

Hampshire and Worcester.				
O'Brien,	76	71	78	225
Teppin,	89	81	78	248
Grise,	94	80	80	254
Grise,	94	80	80	254
Lamoureux,	77	80	81	238
Total,	384	388	405	1177

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## Easter Suits, Coats, Waists, Skirts.

Easter is less than two weeks away and the Easter suit should be selected at once in order that necessary alterations may be made before the rush of the last few days. Our Suit Stock is now at its very best, embracing every fashionable style, material and color, in a complete assortment of sizes, from 32 to 46. The range of prices is wide, and at every price there is an unusually large variety of styles, showing interesting variations of the approved models.

There are equally satisfying assortments of Coats, Waists, Separate Skirts, Raincoats, etc., all embodying the latest fashion ideas, and representing unequaled values. To-day we feature these special values.

### Suits

SMART ETON COAT SUITS IN GRAY AND tan mixtures and checks, collared, cuffed, short sleeves, braided trimmings, lined with good quality taffeta, very full skirt. \$16.50

HANDSOME SUIT OF GRAY WOOLSTEN in light and dark shades, Eton coat with short of long sleeves, vest effect, taffeta lined, vest, collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting braid, silk grille; gored circular skirt, plaited panel back and front. The same style in Panama, in navy, green, russet, Alice \$19.75 blue and black. A great value at \$10.75

PANTRY CHECKED CHEIFFON PANAMA SUIT Eton coat with short or long sleeves, collarless, box plaited back and front, Persian vest, trimmed with ornaments and soutache braid; circular effect skirt with box plaited panels back, front and sides. Colors, old rose, reseda, Alice blue, lavender, navy \$27.50

PONY COAT SUIT OF BEST QUALITY GRAY worsted, in light, medium and dark shades, skirt strapped and lined with fine taffeta, 23 length Coats in mixed goods, all colors, length sleeves, very handsome all with plaited panels at \$32.50

Silk Shirtwaist Suits

TAFFETA SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS IN Alice blue, green, old rose, navy and black; tailored, tucked waist, deep necked cuffs; skirt circular effect with cluster of tucking around bottom. \$13.50

VERY SMART SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS in the new combination checks, made with yoke of baby Irish lace, trimmed with strappings and buttons;















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## Monson News.

### Easter at the Churches.

Easter services will be held at the Universalist church Sunday morning. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir. Dr. Hodge will preach on "Children of the Resurrection." A Sunday school concert will be given at 5 o'clock, with singing and recitations by the school, music by the choir and an address by the pastor. The program of music:

"Christ, the Lord, is risen to-day," Wilson  
"At the rising of the sun," Chadwick  
"Where hast thou laid Him?" Clough-Leigher  
Response, "Lo, the tomb is empty."  
Hymns, "Jesus, my Redeemer, lives,"  
"Christ whose glory fills the skies."

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church with appropriate services. The quartet will render special music and there will be a sermon by the pastor on "Immortality." In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school. Easter carols will be sung and there will be recitations by the children. The following musical program will be rendered at the morning service:

"The Winter is gone, the Spring comes," Allen  
Response, "Now when Jesus was risen," Lyden  
Early, "Very early in the morning," Stevenson  
"Gloria," Dudley Buck

At the Methodist church, Sunday morning, the pastor will take his text from Matt. 20:16, subject, "Rabboni." The following service will be rendered by the choir:

"Awake thou that sleepest," Baker  
"Come sing we loud Hosannas," Naves  
"Upon the first day of the week," Naves  
Response, "Easter Triumph," Naves

There will be an Easter concert at 7 o'clock by the children.

The Sunday school at Silver street will give an Easter concert Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Academy Notes.  
Foley, '06, has left school.

School reopened Tuesday morning after the spring recess.

The revised schedule for the spring term went into effect Tuesday morning.

Briggs, '06, and Miller, '06, returned yesterday from a stay in Woonsocket, R. I.

R. Dunfield of Waterbury is to study at the Academy during the remainder of the year.

Dr. Hill of Kentucky gave a very interesting talk to the students at the chapel Wednesday morning.

Morrison has received a fresh supply of the choice Lenox chocolates, and is ready to fill all orders for the same.

Carl Hand, '04, now of Williams College and William Leach, '05, of Haver College are spending their vacation with friends in town.

The baseball practice was started Tuesday afternoon on Sullivan's field, because of the condition of Flynn's Park, due to the recent storms. Fifteen candidates responded to Capt. Bourke's first call, and several more are expected out by the end of the week. Only light work has been indulged in during the past week, but starting Monday the exercises will be made more brisk in preparation for the first game with Chicopee high school next Thursday.

The following candidates have reported: Capt. Bourke, Hynes, Hanley, Purcell, Norcross, Briggs, Miller, Hatch, Moran, Page, Chico, Giffin, Homer. Practice will be held every afternoon on Sullivan's field.

Stock Trial.  
The Monson baseball association are arranging for a stock trial to be given in Memorial Hall Thursday evening, April 19th. Tickets will go on sale at Bradley's news room next Monday noon. It has been several years since a stock trial has been given here and there is no doubt that that will draw a large house. Many local hits and jokes will be mixed in and the whole performance will be laugh-provoking and entertaining. The charge will be against John P. McCarthy for the larceny of a rooster from Ralph Tucker on East Hill. The judge will be F. Q. Ball; clerk of courts, R. S. Hughes; complainant, R. D. Tucker; defendant, J. P. McCarthy; prosecuting attorney, C. B. Perry of Worcester; defendant's attorney, C. W. Newton of Worcester; court crier, Thomas J. Saul; witnesses, Harrison Howe, Dr. George E. Fuller, James Burdick and F. G. Gaily. The jury will consist of 12 townsmen.

A Narrow Escape.  
O. C. McCray had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday morning. He was sitting near a kerosene engine, which furnishes power for a portable steam saw-mill, which was at work on his lot on East Hill, when a wheel became loosened inside, and was thrown against the cylinder with such force that the cylinder was knocked to pieces. Several large pieces of steel shot by Mr. McCray too close to be comfortable, and were imbedded in some logs nearby. One large piece passed very close to his head and the air was full of small pieces of steel. That he escaped being hit by some of the pieces seems miraculous. There were several other men at work about the place, but all escaped injury.

Death of Ira Fales.  
Ira Fales, 91, died of old age at the home

Leander W. Rood of Noroton, Ct., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Murray on Main street.

Miss Elsie Royce of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Royce at South Monson.

Miss Lillian Prior of New York city is the guest of Miss Vivian Reynolds at South Monson.

Harold Briggs of Cushman Hall attended the wedding of his brother at Woonsocket, R. I., yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Flynn on High street this week.

The marriage engagement is announced of Charles Caban and Miss Della Kelly, both of this town.

Marcus Krep Woman's Relief Corps held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lester Howe is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Spillman of Springfield at her home on East Hill.

The selection have sold the James Jackson property on the Palmer road to William F. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice of Wilbraham have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradley this week.

Miss Hazel Moore of Flynn avenue has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Waltham.

A military whist party will be held at the Quabog County club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Charles Oakes of Somerville has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Royce on Green street this week.

Principal and Mrs. James F. Butterworth have returned from a ten-days' visit at Boston and Lowell.

Miss Eliza Walker of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker on East Hill.

Charles Day has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever and has resumed his position with Merrill Carey.

Mrs. Viola Haskell, matron at Cushman Hall, has returned from a vacation spent at Portland, Maine, and Boston.

John Broadfoot of Chicopee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Broadfoot on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Bowler is moving her family from above the quarry into W. M. Tucker's house on Granite street.

C. H. Haskell has returned to Lynn after a spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Poole in the Butler district.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Boston is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill.

Miss George L. Fuller has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment for several days.

Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Bulfinch of Tufts College occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church at the Lenten service last evening.

Ernest W. Gifford has returned to Boston after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson on the Palmer road.

Several of the local wrestling enthusiasts attended the Lumbard match at Graves hall, Springfield, Tuesday night.

Harry Needham of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham, on Main street this week.

William Leach of Holy Cross College is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leach on High street.

Miss Frieda Rand, Miss Nellie Beckwith and Miss Carrie Shearer have returned to Mt. Holyoke college after spending a several days' vacation here.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. O. C. McCray.

Principal C. A. Broderick of Westfield will give a talk before the Teachers' study club Saturday evening, taking as his subject, "Some books we might read."

A Good Friday service will be held in the Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music and an address by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Pratt.

J. L. Hoffmann, who has been supervising for the Rhode Island Worsteds company, has gone to Indian Orchard, where he will work in the company's mill at that place.

Julius Stewart has the contract to build a new livery stable for John Curley on Harrison avenue. The foundation is being put in and the building will be rushed to completion.

Rev. A. B. Gifford has returned from Boston and the annual conference. Mrs. Gifford and children return today from a several days' visit with relatives at Weymouth, Ct.

George K. Hopkins has sold his farm on the Stafford road to Thomas Waterhouse of Bondville, who will take possession at once. Mr. Hopkins will move his family to New York.

A. D. Poak has exchanged his Main street residence with Frank Fuller of Springfield for a two-story house on Water street. Mr. Poak plans to move to his farm on the Palmer road.

R. C. Needham of this town, a midshipman in the first class, has been elected president of the midshipman's athletic association of the U. S. Naval Academy, this being the highest honor given an athlete.

The selection have given notice that all applications for liquor licenses must be in by April 10th at 6 o'clock in order to be given consideration. The town is entitled to four licenses this year on account of the increase in population.

Fisk Rogers of West Dunsmuir, Vt., has leased the Century Hotel and will take possession May 1. Mr. Rogers is well known here having lived here many years. He has been running a hotel in Vermont and has also had charge of a quarry.



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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

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About 50 of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carey, warden and matron at the town farm, gave them a pleasant call at their home on East Hill Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

George L. Fuller has a splendid display of plants in bloom, in his new 50 foot green house on Lincoln street. The success of this undertaking seems assured, and the residents here are beginning to appreciate the fact that a green house in this town can be sustained.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday evening and it was well attended. The speaker was Prof. A. S. Hill of Kentucky, and his subject was "The Highlanders of the Kentucky Mountains," and his address was very interesting.

Two new members were voted into the club. The customary lunch and social hour followed the speaking.

The Current Events Club held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Flynn on High street. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. H. Cushman; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Parsons; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Merchant; program committee, Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Mrs. S. F. Cushman; lecture committee, Mrs. G. C. Flynn, Miss Hattie Cushman, Miss Nellie F. Squier; current events committee, Mrs. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Mrs. L. C. Flynn.

### WOMEN'S WOES.

Palmer Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by your own doctor.

Mrs. J. M. Harton, living at 10 South Main street, Palmer, Mass., "The lapse of time has not altered my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. Before I used them eight years ago I was troubled a great deal with pains through my back and loins. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back lame and sore. If I sat in one position for any length of time or did any work that caused a strain on the muscles of my back it caused intense pain. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I used gave me great relief and I continued taking them until the pain entirely disappeared. Since then I have had similar attacks but Doan's Kidney Pills quickly relieve me. I can add to my former testimony that my husband has also used Doan's treatment for itching hemorrhoids and has found that there is no remedy to equal it. For the past year he has been free from any trouble of the kind and gives all credit for this cure to Doan's Kidney Pills. We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and Doan's Ointment to others at every opportunity."

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Unquestionably the most important Suit Offering ever made in Springfield at the very climax of the season. We have been planning for this occasion for weeks. All the resources at our command have been used—all the prestige of our great buying power has been brought to bear to provide for this great Week-Before-Easter Offering—the greatest values that could be procured to sell for this popular price. The result of these efforts is a collection remarkable not alone for the great values, but for unrivaled variety and beauty of styles as well. There is a complete range of sizes, from 32 to 46, with a splendid assortment in the very large and very small, as well as in the medium sizes.

Every approved style of the season is represented in this collection, not in one or two models, but in many variations of the leading effects—the Eton, the Strictly Tailored, the Half-Fitted, the Pony, the Hip-Length, the Box Coat Models, with short and long sleeves; full circular skirts with and without plaited panels, also side-plaited and plain flare skirts, with bias folds of self material around the bottom. All coats are lined with best grade taffeta silk. The materials include Chiffon Panama in a beautiful line of colors, among the most popular being Alice blue, navy, rose, lavender, green and black; Broadcloths in Alice blue, navy, green and black; Worsted in all the new shades of gray, ranging from pearl to oxford; Novelty Mixtures, gray with green, gray with blue, and plain gray, with combination trimmings to match; also Suits of fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk.

In every detail of making, in quality of materials and trimmings, in fit and in style they are unapproached by any suits on the market at the same price. They court comparison with those sold at much higher prices. This is an opportunity that you will not find duplicated in many a day, to choose from such an assemblage of smart, fashionable Suits at a decidedly attractive price.

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For the consideration of men who want good apparel, ready-to-wear or made-to-measure.

If in a hurry, they can be fitted out at Lynch's from head to heels with ready-to-put-on apparel—Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Suits, Undergarments, Hosiery, Footwear—low priced or costly; but in no instance will the outfitting call for more expenditure as great as is necessary in any other store where apparel of similar quality is offered

If men have the time to spare, they may have made to measure anything from pajamas to dress suits. Hastily or leisurely—no transaction is closed until the purchaser is thoroughly satisfied.

## New Spring Suits

Men and young men who desire swell suits have a splendid collection in this line to choose from. We always did pride ourselves on this \$15 line, and this year you'll find it better than ever.

Others \$7.89, \$10, \$12, \$16, \$20.

## New Spring Overcoats

Our garments have a distinguished style. They stand out in bold relief against the ordinary—exact copies of the highest priced models of the day.

Others at \$10 to \$25.

## Spring Shoe Styles

Women's Oxfords

A shoe of the highest standard, tremendously popular this season. A style that appeals to women of good taste. They are distinctively "chic." Lynch's Oxfords fit with the precision of the master's touch. Semi-full toe with receding slope. Cuban heel. Leathers: Patent colt, gun metal.

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CHILDREN'S and MISSES' CLOTH TOP BUTTON BOOTS

PATENT LEATHER \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sorosis

PUMPS

That trim low-cut shoe known as the Pump is very much in evidence this season. Sorosis creation of this dainty footwear is truly marvelous. They are the admiration of every lady who chances to see them.

Patent Kid Gun Metal \$3 and \$4

Men's Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords \$3 and \$4

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PALMER NEWS.

**MR. WARRINER RESIGNS.**  
Leaves Board of Assessors Because of Ill Health. Special Election Called.

Andrew A. Warriner, elected at the annual town meeting in March to serve as assessor for one year, has resigned from the board on account of ill health. Mr. Warriner has not been feeling well for several weeks, and with the approach of the first of May has concluded that the work on the board would be more than he cared to undertake in his condition; accordingly he retires after a continuous service of several years, having never been defeated since his first election to the office.

To fill the vacancy a special election will be held at the town house a week from tomorrow. The polls will be open at 11 in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 in the afternoon. It is probable that C. N. Ellithorpe and K. C. Cummings will be candidates, and possibly others. Mr. Ellithorpe ran a year ago, and Mr. Cummings ran this year against Mr. Warriner, being only 50 votes behind his opponent.

Nominations must be by nomination papers, and these must be filed with the town clerk before 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Grammar School Boys Winners.

The grammar school track team defeated the high school freshman team by seven points on the driving park yesterday afternoon. The freshmen showed up well upon the jump, but the grammar school boys had nearly all the runs easy. The freshmen say they can beat the grammar school if they are allowed to use all the men in their class, but the grammar school protests against several members of the freshman class competing, owing to the fact that they have been in the class more than one year. Summary of events, 7 points to each event, the first to count 5 and the second 2:

40-yards dash.		P. G. S. H.
Cordner 1st, 50-yds dash.	High Jump.	5
Cordner 1st, 100-yds dash.	100-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 200-yds dash.	200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 400-yds dash.	400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 800-yds dash.	800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 1600-yds dash.	1600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 3200-yds dash.	3200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 6400-yds dash.	6400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 12800-yds dash.	12800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 25600-yds dash.	25600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 51200-yds dash.	51200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 102400-yds dash.	102400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 204800-yds dash.	204800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 409600-yds dash.	409600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 819200-yds dash.	819200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 1638400-yds dash.	1638400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 3276800-yds dash.	3276800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 6553600-yds dash.	6553600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 13107200-yds dash.	13107200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 26214400-yds dash.	26214400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 52428800-yds dash.	52428800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 104857600-yds dash.	104857600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 209715200-yds dash.	209715200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 419430400-yds dash.	419430400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 838860800-yds dash.	838860800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 1677721600-yds dash.	1677721600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 3355443200-yds dash.	3355443200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 6710886400-yds dash.	6710886400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 13421772800-yds dash.	13421772800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 26843545600-yds dash.	26843545600-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 53687091200-yds dash.	53687091200-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 107374182400-yds dash.	107374182400-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 214748364800-yds dash.	214748364800-yards dash.	5
Cordner 1st, 429496729600-yds dash.	429496729600-yards dash.	5
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# Thordike Three Rivers Bondsville

Miss Cora Girard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Girard of Thayer avenue, and Henry Cora of Bondsville were united in marriage Tuesday with a nuptial high mass in St. Anne's church at Three Rivers. Rev. Fr. Geoffrey, pastor, officiated. Miss Ora Girard, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George Plummer of Litchfield, a sister of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of pearl gray silk, and wore a hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a suit of Alice blue, and hat to match. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of relatives of bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cora came in the afternoon for a short wedding trip to West Warren, Ct. They received many handsome and useful gifts including silver, china and furniture.

Miss Marion Sands visited her parents in Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe visited friends in Holyoke this week.

Mrs. Andrew Parker of Church street is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephine Grandfield spent the week with her niece in Roxbury.

Miss Minnie Bennett of West Warren is the guest of Miss Agnes Murphy on Church street.

Miss Melina Gingsas is entertaining an out-of-town relative at her home on Main street.

Miss Margaret Bishop of Church street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Bishop in New York.

Fred Gay of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gay on Ware road.

John Lynch of Springfield spent a few days this week with his mother on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Clark of West Warren visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Church street.

Mrs. Frank O'Connell of Springfield visited her parents, Dennis Leary on School street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor of Church street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Friday.

Michael Sullivan of Putnam, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on High street Saturday.

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street was called to Providence, R. I., this week by the sudden illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Harvey avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of East-hampton spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe Sr. on Summer street.

Cornelius O'Connor of Thompsonville, Ct., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Miss Minnie Ovi, who has been residing in Hartford, Ct., for the past six months, has returned to her home on Commercial street.

Jason Keith of Nova Scotia, formerly of Thordike, is the guest of his brother, George Keith and wife on Commercial street.

Two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church Sunday morning, the first at 8 o'clock and second at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Furkey and son Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondville Sr. attended the funeral of a relative in Agawam Sunday.

William Gerald has returned to Portland, Me., after visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street for the past two weeks.

Misses Marjorie Sands and Lillian Russell returned to their home in Fitchburg (this week after being the guests of friends here).

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., and James O'Keefe of Holyoke visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

The friends of John Sullivan of East Hartford, Ct., formerly of Thordike, are sorry to learn of the death of his wife which occurred last week.

A number from here attended the wedding of Patrick Fleming of New York, formerly of Thordike, and Mr. Gertrude Logan of North Wilbraham in St. Cecilia's church in North Wilbraham Wednesday morning.

John McCormick, son of Mrs. W. J. McCormick, was struck in the left eye with a ball and knocked down Saturday afternoon. The ball was thrown with great force by one of the boys who was playing. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

Stephen Clark of Church street, while at work in the dye house of the Thordike Co. last Friday, had the thumb and index finger on his right hand badly crushed by getting them caught between the two rolls. He was attended by Dr. George Smith of Bondsville. This is the second accident Mr. Clark has met with during the past two weeks.

Barney Powell has a flak in the nature of a calf which was born Saturday without a tail. The calf is a handsome one, perfect in every way, except that it is minus a tail. There is not even a stub or resemblance of a tail. Mr. Powell says he will exhibit the animal at all the fairs this fall and considers it a valuable piece of property. He thinks he can raise the calf all right, but he is at a loss to know what the little creature will do in fly time.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Maple and fruit trees, shrubs, roses, etc., at J. T. Geer's nursery.

Miss Rachel Shaw is ill at her home on Main street.

D. E. Tenney spent the first of the week in Marlboro.

R. Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

A. C. Flory is seriously ill at his home on Pleasant street.

The parochial school will open Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Catherine Farquhar of Gilbertville is visiting Miss Emma Bruce.

Fred Powell of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Powell on High street.

Mrs. Maurice Scanlon of Enfield is the guest of Mrs. Edward Dirosiers on Barker street.

Mrs. G. Devine and Mrs. Nelson Munson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame.

O. J. Sention has started to build a two-tenement house at the corner of Main and Bourne streets.

Napoleon Olinette has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Winsted, Ct.

Mrs. William Ryan of Springfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Manning on Bourne street.

Timothy Horan of Ludlow spent Patriots' Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell will move to Springfield Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Prof. Henry C. Newell of Piedmont University spent the first of the week with his father, R. C. Newell.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Bondsville baseball team on the school grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Blanche Cudworth spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cudworth on High street.

Mrs. H. K. Merrill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Story, has returned to her home in Shrewsbury, Ct.

Patriots' Day in Three Rivers seemed like Sunday. The stores were closed all day and the mill was shut down. The post office was closed at noon.

Evangelistic services are being held every evening this week at the Union church. The services are being conducted by Rev. Rufus S. Underwood of Springfield.

Mrs. J. Burlingame visited yesterday and to-day in Springfield, calling on old friends. She visited one lady whom she had not seen for nearly 40 years. She had not seen her since the home of her son, Fred Burlingame.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning the subject will be "Things which cannot be shaken." In the evening the service will be the closing service of the service to attend the closing service of the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The many friends of Morton E. Twogood will be glad to learn of his appointment as resident physician and surgeon at the National Hospital at Washington, D. C. Mr. Twogood graduated from the Palmer high school in 1901 and will graduate from the Hahnemann Medical College next May.

Of the 18 applicants who took examinations for the position Mr. Twogood's standing was the highest. He will begin his duties in Washington June 1.

**BONDVILLE.**  
Mr. E. Church's New Pastor.

Rev. Charles H. Hunsford, who was recently appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Bondsville, was born and educated in the state of New Hampshire. He remained there until he began to preach.

He was a member of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. His first appointment was West Brookfield. Since then he has been pastor of churches in Chicopee, Spencer, Southbridge, Winchendon, Woburn, Clinton, Cambridge, and West Brookfield and Worcester, churches were built, and the sum of \$16,000 was raised to pay off a church debt during his pastorate in Winchendon.

In his early ministry, Mr. Hunsford was pastor of a church that stood at Four Corners, and some of the members of that church lived in Bondsville. Another remarkable incident in this connection is the fact that the same bell now hangs in the Bondsville church as hung in the belfry of the Four Corners church during his pastorate.

During the last three years, until last September, Mr. Hunsford was financial secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery League, being appointed to that position by the league who have presided over the conference. He left that work last September and went, at the call of Presiding Elder Richardson, to Conway and took charge of the church there and at West Hartford for the remaining six months of the conference year, the pastor having resigned to take up other work.

Mr. Hunsford will move his family to Bondsville in a week or two. He has one son, C. L. Holden, the proprietor of the Alder Brook Poultry Farm in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse are visiting relatives in town.

C. L. Holden spent Patriots' Day with relatives in Worcester.

Henry Pierce has moved his family from this village to Belchertown.

George Gunn, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much better.

Men have been at work this village were closed all day Patriots' Day.

Charles Connors of Millers Falls was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Hall of Lowell is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

The ladies' aid society of this week is re-aligning the roof of the Roman Catholic church.

Nephth Girouard, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is able to be out once more.

Marshall J. Stevens of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway the first of the week.

Jasper Fairbanks of Malden visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, the latter part of last week.

James Convery of Cambridge spent Patriots' Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of his father, Butler Sedgwick, the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

John Matthews returned from his studies at Tufts College Monday after a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. William Taylor was called to New York the latter part of last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall.

Miss Kate Matthews of Palmer has taken the position as organist in the M. E. church the place of Miss Alden, who resigned.

George Merriam, who left the employ of the Boston Duck Co. last week, has been reinstated in his position and will not leave town.

Miss Ora W. Parent returned to Framingham Sunday after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Tassel of Lowell, formerly of this place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway this week.

Mrs. Edward Sharrett has so far re-



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Weak blood, feeble digestion, and shaky nerves are usually found in combination, but the principle trouble is with the stomach. Unless the food is thoroughly digested and assimilated the body cannot be nourished, and unless the liver and kidneys properly secrete the bile and throw off the waste matter that Nature does not need, the blood is poisoned and the nerves break down. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy corrects the disordered digestion, converts the food into pure blood, and tranquilizes and strengthens the nerves. The result is increasing vigor, sound sleep, and a clear mind.

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Friday afternoons and Saturdays. They have no better chances, they are no brighter than you. It's just a matter of dreaming about the good times to come, they get right down to business and hustled for what they wanted. You can do the same. Don't lose any time about it. Write a letter to day asking us to send you our handsome booklet about boys who make money, also the complete outfit for starting in business. With this will come ten free copies of *The Post*, which you can sell at 5c each. After this you buy as many copies as you need at wholesale prices. As an inducement to do good work we give, among other prizes, watches, sweaters, etc., to boys who sell more than a certain number of copies. And in addition

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covered from her recent illness as to be able to walk out. Her many friends are pleased to see her around once more. J. F. Hayes held an auction sale of his stock in trade at his tin shop last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Hayes left Sunday for Lynn, where he has secured a position.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a baked-bean and cold meat supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. They will clear about \$7 after paying expenses.

A number of the members of the golf club enjoyed an outing at the clubhouse yesterday. In the morning the men raked the grounds and a basket lunch was served at noon by the ladies.

Mrs. Walter Colburn and son Irwin of Wolcott, formerly of this place, have been spending the past week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodard. Mr. Colburn spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. had as guests at their home over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Heston of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. O'xley and daughter of New London.

Mrs. O'xley and daughter will remain another week.

The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamford, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning. Mrs. Hamford will not be able to be here on account of illness and Mr. Hamford was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mr. Evans, State Secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion work, will speak next Friday afternoon at 3:45 in the Advent chapel in Plainfield. The well spoken W. C. T. U. and the Loyal Temperance Legion, but the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Easter concert given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church last Sunday evening was much enjoyed by all who attended. The children all did well and reflected much credit on the committee in charge, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. William Morse and Miss Lucille Danton.

**BRIMFIELD.**  
Horatio Converse spent Patriots' Day in town.

Dr. Peasall arrived in town Tuesday to spend the summer.

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For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:04, 4:10, 4:20, 7:30, 7:35, 9:30, 11:20 a. m., 1:07, 2:12, 3:28, 3:45, 4:45, 6:42, 7:55, 9:27 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:15, 7:42, 10:47 a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 7:15, 7:42, 9:54, 10:47 a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.

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Mileage tickets covering 700 miles of track at 10 cents per mile via New York Central Lines takes one to the principal resorts of the North and West. Use one, it will save you time and money.

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(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.)  
October arrangement, in effect Oct. 9, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

FOR Boston—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 9:00 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m.; 1:40 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:29, 4:54, 6:25 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

FOR Gilchristville and Barre—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTONVILLE FOR WARE and points east at 6:50, 8:15 a. m.; 1:15, 3:40 p. m. (6:50 a. m. Ware only. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.)

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WARE BOUND.

FOR Bostonville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:15, 10:57 a. m.; 4:10, 6:51, 8:05 p. m. Sundays, 7:15, 10:57 a. m.; 4:10, 6:51, 8:05 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 7:40, 12:35 a. m.; 3:05, 5:45 p. m. Sundays, 5:50, 7:40, 12:35 a. m.; 3:05, 5:45 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BOSTONVILLE FOR Northampton and way stations 7:15, 11:10 a. m.; 4:20, 7:05, 10:57 p. m. Sundays, 7:15, 11:10 a. m.; 4:20, 7:05, 10:57 p. m.

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Sale Commences

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## Dry Goods Department.

We are receiving this week Wrapper Suits; Sash Curtains, 25c. pair; Boys' Blouses; Men's and Boys' Shirts; Hosiery—excellent line for men, women and children—2 prs. for 25c. Ladies' Belts, Collars, Hose Supporters, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Shirt Waists, Gloves.

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## TWO SHOTS IN HIS BODY.

Attempted Suicide at Three Rivers Friday Night.

ONE BULLET IN HEAD, ONE IN LIVER.

But May Recover. Pole Who Came From Connecticut Friday. Mentally Unbalanced.

A man speaking the Polish language, who gave his name as Joseph Wilja and who looked to be about 50 years of age, was found waiting in a pool of blood near one of the tenement houses on North street, Three Rivers, about 9:30 last Friday night. Albert Libeau found the man and called Dr. Wilfred Chivoretto and Officer James J. Manning.

There were two wounds inflicted by a 32-caliber revolver. One was in the forehead, where a piece of flesh as large as a silver quarter was torn away by a glancing bullet; the other had entered the solar plexus and caused an ugly wound, which bled profusely. Rev. Francis Lutz was called and administered the last rites of the Catholic church. Officer Manning ordered the injured man removed to the Quabog hotel, where he took from him a revolver with three chambers, one of which was empty, also a box nearly full of cartridges.

When Wilja told his name he said he had arrived from Jewett City, Ct., but had lived in Palmer nine years ago, though only a short time. Asked why he shot himself, he said he thought two men were going to kill him and that he thought he would do the job himself. Officer Manning asked him if he thought the men were in Three Rivers and the man said they were not. Wilja regretted that he had attempted to take his life and was now in a chance if he had known that two shots would not kill him he would have fired the third one. He was taken on the 2 a. m. express from Palmer to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where it was found that the bullet in the body had gone through the lower part of the liver, making a six-inch hole, and was lodged somewhere in the back; the bullet in the head performed a strange feat; the shot was fired at an angle and did not penetrate the skull; it cracked it however and the bullet spun a part plowing through the scalp and passing away, while the other part stuck in the crack of the bone, where it was allowed to remain as it was firmly embedded. The wounds were serious, but as the man has survived so long he has now a chance for recovery. It is probable that he was mentally unbalanced.

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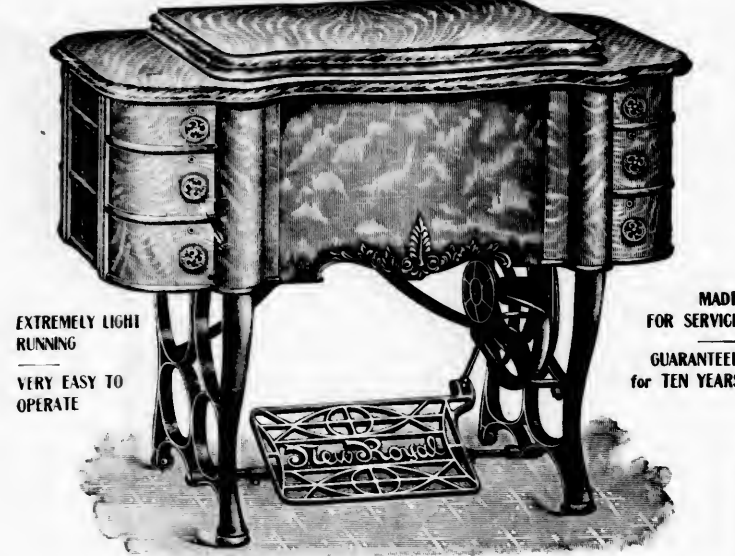






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Monson News.

Italian Church Dedicated. The dedication of the Chapel of the Madonna near the W. N. Flint Granite quarries took place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted by Bishop Thomas Beaven of Springfield, after which high mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe of St. Patrick's church, assisted by Rev. Ernest Giovanni, who will have charge of the chapel for the present. The choir of St. Patrick's church was present, and rendered the Mass Te Deum by Perosio. Following the mass a class of 14 were confirmed by Bishop Beaven. At 8 o'clock in the morning, before the dedication exercises, mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Giovanni, at which service 10 children received their first communion. At the close of the services Bishop Beaven addressed the congregation, and stated that a great deal of credit was due the members of the parish, and that this was the first Italian church he had ever had the honor of dedicating. He also stated that it was the only Italian Catholic church in the diocese.

The chapel is a plain, neat structure built from plans furnished by Chickering & O'Connell of Boston. It was built by Contractor J. S. Stewart of Monson, on land donated by the W. N. Flint Granite Company. The cost of the building was about \$2500 and the furnishings \$500, and will seat about 200 people. The fund to pay for the chapel was started about a year ago with \$100 contributed by the Italians, and there are at present about 43 Italian families who are members of the parish.

Academy Notes. Miss Pendragon, '06, visited friends in Springfield Wednesday. Miss Allen, '07, has been absent from school during the past week because of illness. There will be a special meeting of Lino next Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

The Banner Social given by the senior class will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ice cream and candy will be offered for sale.

Mr. Homer has returned to school after a short vacation and has reported at the rehearsal for the senior play.

Philo will hold its next regular meeting next Monday. The following program will be given: Essay, Miss Murphy, Miss G. Leahy; recitation, Miss Foley, Miss O. Flynn; music, Miss Allen, Miss Lyon; duet, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Leahy; news item, Miss Sault; debate, "Resolved, that Wealth is a Hindrance to a Young Woman Starting Out in Life," affirmative, Miss Hynes; negative, Miss Paulding.

The baseball team will travel to Sudbury, Ct., to-morrow, where they are due to play against the Academy team of that place. Monson was victorious in their game with this team last year, but only after a hard struggle. The team has been shifted somewhat with the hope of strengthening the few weak places. Capt. Bourke announces the following line-up: Norcross, C. Bourke, p. Briggs, 1b. Hanley, 2d. Hynes, ss. Miller, 3d. Griffin, lf. Chico, cf. Hatch, rf. Purcell, so.

Recital at Cushman Hall. The Cushman Hall boys will give a musical to their friends at Cushman Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of a recital by Carl Lamson of Boston. Program:

Chopin: Ballade. The Eagle. Waltz. Polonaise. Scherzo. Scherzo. Minuet. Berceuse. March of the Dwarfs. Scherzo. To a Water Lily. South Point. A la l'italienne. Hungarian Rhapsody.

Recital—Callahan. Miss Della L. Reilly, daughter of Mrs. Egan Reilly of South Monson, and Charles J. Callahan Jr. were married in St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9:30 by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Miss Elizabeth Reilly, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Callahan, a brother of the groom, was best man. Nuptial mass was celebrated, followed by a wedding breakfast at the bride's home. Mrs. Callahan left in the afternoon on a wedding trip, which will include New York, and on their return will reside in South Monson.

Selectmen's Appointments. The selectmen met Monday and made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Board of engineers of fire department, R. J. Murphy, B. F. Ritter, Frank Entwistle; registrar of voters for three years, G. L. Kennedy; assessor, George W. Seymour; surveyor of lumber, Julius S. Stewart. The fire wardens in the out districts were all reappointed.

The King's Daughters will serve a chicken dinner and hold an apron sale in the Methodist church vestry next Tuesday noon.

Century Hotel, arrived in town Tuesday and will take possession of the house May 1st. A. J. Kimball, who has run the house the past year, will return to Boston. The teachers' study club will have a roll call at its meeting to-morrow evening at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler on North Main street. Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Lulu Ferris will have charge of the meeting.

The baseball team will go to Sudbury, Ct., to-morrow to play the team of the Connecticut literary institute. The team has had splendid success so far this season and another victory in the game to-morrow is anticipated.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the Methodist church vestry this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Richard L. Evans, president of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion, will speak on temperance work among the young people.

Representative Arthur D. Norcross of this town believes that George Brown, who was named in Gen. Greeley's list of the San Francisco dead, is his nephew. Brown was a young man of roving disposition, whose parents live in Leicester.

The time of the disaster he was in San Francisco hospital, suffering from a broken ankle. Patrick Haley, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley of Mechanic street, died at his home early Sunday morning of consumption, having been ill for a long time. Burial will be in the cemetery at 10 o'clock.

Corruption in the town. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9:30 and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street. Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, who live on Park avenue, were given a severe fright Saturday night. They were awakened about 11 o'clock by a loud noise as though the house was on fire.

Mr. Paul hurried to the door and saw a man snoring away and hiding behind the door. He called out to the man, who was a carman named John O'Sullivan, who made a careful search but could find no trace of anything suspicious.

The selectmen made their annual inspection of the school and salaried the teachers yesterday afternoon, visiting all the places where applications have been made for licenses. The licenses will probably be granted to-morrow and action will also be taken on the pool room licenses which have been applied for.

The organ pupils of N. H. Allen of Hartford, Ct., located in Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke, Spencer and Hartford, will give the following program, which consists entirely of Allen compositions:

"Norfolk Fantasie." "Lift up thine eyes." "Father, to us Thy children." "Meditation for the new-born King." "He shall come down like rain." "Alleluia."

WARREN. New Congregational Minister. Prof. Curtis Gere of Hartford, Ct., occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday and read the letter of acceptance of Rev. T. C. Richards of Torrington, Ct. His pastorate will begin July 1, as he wishes to take some little time before leaving his present pastorate.

Mr. Richards is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1897, and of a theological seminary. He has held pastorates in Dudley, and Hingham and Torrington, Ct. The parsonage is being thoroughly overhauled by the women of the parish auxiliary, preparatory to the coming of the new pastor and family, which includes his wife and two daughters.

Miss Edith W. Chadsey has returned to her home in Bacon street after spending several weeks with relatives in Providence. At a meeting of the selectmen Monday afternoon, these additional appointments were made: Fire engineers, John J. Lyette, Herbert P. Johnson, Robert Love, Joseph D. Vigneaux and Edward G. Haskell; assessor of weights and measures, James F. McKellogg; forest fire wardens, Joseph St. George, S. Newell Cutler; registrar of voters for three years, James H. Robertson.

The fire engineers are also appointed forest fire wardens. The selectmen have appointed the following committee of representative citizens to solicit and receive funds for the relief of California sufferers: Charles L. Combs, John E. Dalton, Frank E. Gleason, Mrs. E. M. Jenks, Parker T. Pearson, W. H. Fairbank, C. H. Walker, Rev. John P. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. H. Hitchcock, William A. Jenks, Charles B. Blair, James F. West, Fred E. Wilcox, Frank F. Nichols, George E. Tarbell, John M. Drake, Ed.

The California Disaster. What a scene of devastation! And of untold ruin spread! The fire has consumed the city, and the people are in a state of panic. The fire has consumed the city, and the people are in a state of panic. The fire has consumed the city, and the people are in a state of panic.

Deaths of Mrs. W. F. Winslow. Mrs. Bertha Adell Covill, 33, wife of Walter F. Winslow, died at her home on Church street Sunday night after a few weeks' illness with cerebral meningitis.

Mrs. Winslow was born in Agawam, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Covill now live. After attending business school in Springfield she was employed in that city for a time.

She went to Ware about 10 years ago to act as stenographer in the office of the Otis Company, and there met and married Mr. Winslow. Besides her husband and parents, she leaves two small sons, Bernard and Alvin, one sister, Mrs. Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills, and two brothers, George and Frank Covill of Springfield.

Mrs. Winslow's death is mourned by a large circle of friends in Ware and Springfield. The funeral was held in the chapel of the East Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. William B. Olson officiating, and a quartet, composed of Henry B. Anderson, Mrs. Florence R. Blair, Miss Ethel H. Conney and Alvan Hyde, sang two selections. There were many handsome floral tributes from friends.

Mrs. Adeline Bouquet, 63, wife of Zoltique Danerue, died at her home on Otis avenue Wednesday morning after three months' illness. Miss Madeline Ruggles of Hardwick, who graduated from the Ware high school last June, recently won a prize of \$75 in scholarship at Mount Holyoke College.

Mrs. Rose Delina Anger, 52, wife of Pierre Charron, died at her home on Otis avenue Tuesday night after a very short illness with cerebral hemorrhage. The body was taken to St. Dennis, P. Q., for burial this morning.

Arthur L. St. John has been appointed rural mail carrier for the "Capitol Hill" route, to take effect May 1st. Mr. St. John has been for several years with the Grand Union Ice company, and for the past year has acted as substitute carrier in the Ware office.

A meeting of the selectmen Monday night it was voted that the license for first and fourth-class licenses should be \$1000, payable before 5 p. m. on Monday, the 30th. Druggists' licenses were granted to W. M. Kendall, C. H. Lemaitre, John D. Smith and L. E. Phaneuf.

Robert Burdett, proprietor of the Hampshire House, has been elected park keeper for the season, and will run all the privileges except the theater, which will be controlled by the park commission and the railroad system.

The H. P. Cummings Company, contractors and builders, of Ware and Boston, which was petitioned into bankruptcy on March 23, has filed its schedule of liabilities and assets in the United States district court in Boston. The schedule shows that the company owes \$155,305, and has assets amounting to \$74,000.

Arthur E. Burr of Boston was appointed receiver by Judge Dodge after the latter had adjudged the company bankrupt. Mr. Burr is president of the company and principal stockholder in the company, states that there will be a reorganization of the company within a month when new contracts will be taken and the business continued as before.

At present there are five unfinished contracts and the returns from these may increase the available assets. An entertainment will be held this evening, the proceeds of which will go for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in California.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE. To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said county: Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, who are qualified to vote in elections of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said town on Saturday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Article 2. To elect one assessor to serve until the next annual meeting, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew A. Warner. Article 3. To hear and act on reports of committees. Article 4. To choose committees and give them instructions. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at three o'clock P. M. and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two weeks before holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the town clerk or before the holding of said meeting. Given under our hands this 26th day of April, A. D. 1906. JOHN F. TWISS, Selectman. HENRY W. HOLBROOK, J. of P.

Dr. Sweet may be consulted at HAMPSHIRE HOUSE, - - WARE, MASS., 6 days, beginning April 26.

Letters from the People. From MIDDLEBORO NEWS, March 6. Case 1. How I have been afflicted for the past 12 years every adult inhabitant of Middleboro knows. For the last three months my lameness had become so distressing that I was drawn over my head on a level with my hips, and could sustain myself on my feet only by resting my hand on one leg for support. For more than 12 years I have been sorely afflicted with kidney, rheumatic and bladder difficulties, the latter of which, of 5 years' standing, has been helped by Dr. Sweet amazingly, and with all, I have been obliged to go about my work when other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had about given up all hope. After three weeks' treatment I felt off the hand support, was able to employ a cane, with marked improvement in walking, and now after five weeks' treatment, I have thrown aside my cane and walk erect. The kidneys are recovered in a great measure their function, the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved.

AUSTIN L. LOVELL. Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 1. For me, and had about given up all hope. After three weeks' treatment I felt off the hand support, was able to employ a cane, with marked improvement in walking, and now after five weeks' treatment, I have thrown aside my cane and walk erect. The kidneys are recovered in a great measure their function, the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved. To see while the bladder is greatly improved.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Agnes A. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy of Church street, and Harry Murphy of Welland, Ontario, were united in marriage in St. Mary's church with a nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Lynch, Miss Minnie L. Murphy of Church street, a sister of the bride, and Robert Murphy of Springfield, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents on Church street, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of relatives and friends. The bride wore a gown of white silk, with old lace trimmings, and a veil caught up with a diamond brooch. She carried a large bouquet of cream bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue silk crepe and a large black Gainsborough hat. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were driven in the afternoon to Palmer, where they will remain a few days. During the groom being employed as foreman for the Wing & Gulliver Construction Company. The newly-married couple received many handsome gifts, including silver, cut glass and other useful furnishings. The bride's circle of friends in Thorndike, who will wish her great happiness in her new life. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and children of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowlton of Ansonia, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Connor of New York, William Murphy of Pawtucket, R. I., Mrs. Mary Murphy and daughters Mary and Jennie of Springfield, Miss Nellie Murphy of Tarrytown, N. Y., and Miss Marion Knowlton of Ansonia. The wedding cake was the gift of Mrs. John Hennessey of Tarrytown, N. Y., formerly of Palmer.

### Ran Away and Was Married.

Miss Lucy St. Amen, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus St. Amen of Commercial street, disappeared from her home last Saturday and her whereabouts were unknown until one day this week, when word was received from her that she had joined her sweetheart, Nelson Brothers, in East Cambridge, where they were married Tuesday. Mr. St. Amen sent his daughter to Palmer Saturday to purchase a pair of shoes for her, for which he gave her \$20.00. Miss St. Amen made the most of her opportunity and went to East Cambridge. Her parents are willing to forgive her, and the newly-married couple are expected home in a few days.

### Death of John F. Crowley.

John F. Crowley, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Commercial street, died Thursday at the home of his parents after an illness of about 18 weeks. Besides his parents, he leaves six sisters, Mrs. Dennis Cunnell of Winchester, N. H., Mrs. Michael Squire of Haverhill, Mrs. Maurice Healey of Thorndike, Mrs. Thomas Bean of Lawrence, Mrs. James Lyons of New Haven, and Miss Nellie Crowley of Thorndike. He was a member of Westminster tribe, I. O. R. M. The funeral was yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

### M. F. Hurley spent Monday with friends in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield spent Sunday with her sisters on Main street.

James Larkin of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cunnings on Summer street Sunday.

Patrick O'Connor of New York visited his wife, Mrs. O'Connor on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Gilson of Orange visited her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews on Main street this week.

Eva M. Garland of Springfield visited Miss Annie Luman on Main street this week.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy and son Raymond left this week for the Adirondack Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingraham of Roxbury spent the week with Mrs. J. Grandfield on the Ware road.

Miss Edna McDonald of Springfield was the guest of Agnes O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Loftis this week.

A collection will be taken in St. Mary's church Sunday morning for the sufferers of San Francisco.

Fred Mathews has moved his family from Main street to Winchendon, where he has found employment.

Orin B. Smith of Springfield visited his nieces, Misses Susan and Sarah Page on Main street this week.

Mrs. A. F. Adams of Commercial street left Monday for Nashua, N. H., where she will spend a few weeks.

Clark Norton of Church street returned Monday from Maine, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Timothy J. Crowley of Adams visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on the Palmer road this week.

Misses Mae Crompton and Julia Coleman of Ware were guests of Miss Melina Gungrow on Main street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Murphy of New York city is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Charles McMeahan returned to Harvard college this week after being the guest of the Misses Fleming on Main street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Miss Anna and Telephone Butler of Main street were guests of their uncle, Horace Messier and family in Northampton over Sunday.

George LeDuke of Main street, with a party of friends, enjoyed a fishing trip to Java Brook one day this week. Upon their return Mr. LeDuke displayed a 12-pound basket of trout, to the number of 44.

Frank, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Powell, died at his home on Thayer avenue Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers.

Jacob Pawlick, employed by the Thorndike Co. as a yard hand, had his right leg broken at the ankle Monday morning by a log, which he was trying to handle, rolling down an embankment and striking him. He was removed to his home on Church street and Dr. Homer Smith of Bondsville attended him.

Visiting swell—"Introduce me to some of your society birds, will you?" Native (of St. Joe)—"We haven't any. They are all peaches over here."—Chicago Tribune.

### THREE RIVERS.

Maple and fruit trees, shrubs, roses, etc., at J. T. Tier's nursery.

### Youthful Thieves Caught.

Several boys were caught taking money from H. A. Shaw's furniture store yesterday afternoon. There is a desk in the rear of the store in which there was kept a small amount and it was from this that the money had been taken. It was at first supposed that some one came in and took the money while the clerks were in another part of the store. Yesterday Mr. Shaw boys were seen near the desk, one of whom had the money in his pockets, and who told on the rest of the boys. The amount of money that has been missed is about \$10. The boys' parents have offered to make the amount good, so it is improbable that any arrests will be made.

### Erwin Provost has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Blanche Durdow is ill at her home on High street.

Henry Reed has taken a position in the machine shop of the Palmer mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Luther Goodspeed spent the first of the week in Springfield.

James Come has resigned his position in the cloth room and has taken a position in Holyoke.

Alphonse Grise of Holyoke spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul's church.

Victor H. Phil took up his new duties with the Bootie manufacturing company at Lowell this week.

Forty-hours' devotion was observed during the first of the week at the St. Peter church.

Alice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, died Tuesday of pneumonia. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

The Westminster tribe of Red Men attended in a body the funeral of John F. Crowley at Thorndike yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Marshall Mayotte was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Tuesday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The operatives in the mill will receive a raise in wages today. The increase is about 10 per cent and effects about 850 people.

Rev. G. S. Anderson of Somerville will preach at the Union Evangelical church Sunday. During the first four evenings of next week services will be held with Mr. Anderson in charge.

A system has been introduced in the grammar school by which the pupils may give money for the San Francisco relief fund. The money is dropped into a contribution box which will be open until this evening.

### BONDSVILLE.

Has Relatives in San Francisco.

Miss Katherine Sullivan, clerk in C. D. Holden's store, has received word from relatives living in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. The letter was written on a piece of old torn wrapping paper, which was folded and sent through the mail without envelope or stamp. They escaped, but all their belongings were burned.

The schools of the village closed today for a week's vacation.

Hubert Sharon has left his position in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.

Mr. LeGrande of Belchertown has secured a position as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

C. L. Holden is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods, in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Helen Thompson of Putnam, Ct., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt has been spending the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. St. Peter in Springfield.

John Ferris of Mittineague, formerly of this place, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Briggs Sunday.

Michael Sullivan of Pleasant street is learning to be a conductor on the Springfield and Eastern electric road.

George Gunn is able to attend to his work in the mill of the Boston Duck Co., after being confined to the home by illness.

Louis Sird is moving his family from R. L. Bond's tenement to one of the company's tenements, recently vacated by F. C. Hall.

Mrs. McKendrick visited friends in Enfield Wednesday and yesterday. She attended the funeral of a friend there Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor, who was called to New York recently by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Hall, has returned. Mrs. Hall was threatened with pneumonia but is much better now.

Mr. Colby of Maine has secured the position of boss spinner for the Boston Duck Co., left vacant by the removal of F. C. Hall. Mr. Colby will move his family here soon and will occupy the tenement recently vacated by E. E. Ryther.

A number of the young friends of Misses Helen and Florence Fisherick, who are soon to move to Amherst, gave them a surprise party at their home last Friday evening. Their school teacher and Sunday school teacher, Misses Jennie Twiss and Lucille Dunton, were also invited. The Misses Fisherick were presented with a handsome clock as a parting gift. Supper was served and a pleasant evening passed.

Miss Lucille Dunton, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades of the grammar school in this village for the past two years, has resigned her position to take effect at once. Miss Dunton has secured a more lucrative position in Medford, and as it is much nearer her home, has decided to accept it. She has made many friends here who will be sorry to have her leave town. She will also be much missed in the church, where she was a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sunday school. Miss Dunton was given a surprise party in the grammar school building last evening by the teachers and her Sunday school class. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Miss Dunton was presented with a gold bracelet as a token of their friendship and esteem.

### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Quimby Pharmacy.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

**Annual Meeting of the Historical Society.**  
The annual meeting of the Historical Society was held Wednesday night, when these officers were elected: President, J. B. Stone; vice president, J. C. Wing; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitecock; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; curator, O. P. Allen; members of the council, Fred Wilder Cross, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, who with the other officers form the council. Mr. Cross, who had served 40 efficiently as president of the society for three years, asked to be relieved from the duties of the office, which request was accepted with great reluctance. His interest in the society has been highly appreciated by all the members. After the election refreshments were served by the courtesy of Mrs. J. C. Wing and Mrs. W. H. Fuller, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all. The treasurer reported a most satisfactory condition of the society's bank account. The curator reported the following additions to the library of the society since January first: By gift, eight volumes of Massachusetts Vital Records, one volume Dedication of the Statue of General Bartlett, two volumes Register of Lynn Historical Society; specimens of rewards of merit used in our schools 50 years ago, gift of Frank H. Kendall. The society adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday of October next.

## Fuller-Gunn.

Fred L. Gunn and Miss Mignon Fuller were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller of South Main street, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church and the couple was unmarried, only near relatives were present, and the announcement came as a great surprise to the many friends of the young people, the affair having been kept secret. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn started for Boston immediately after the ceremony. Miss Fuller was the eldest daughter of C. E. Fuller, and Mr. Gunn has been for a long time an employee in Truesdell's market.

## Illustrated Lecture.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the grammar school hall in Palmer next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. Butterworth, principal of Monson Academy, under the auspices of the Palmer Historical Society and the Teachers' Club of Palmer. The lecture will be an account of Mr. Butterworth's travels in England and on the Continent, and will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the most interesting points. The lecture promises to be highly interesting, and will be free to the public. All are invited to attend.

Thomas Parker of Gilbertville has taken a position in O'Connor's barber shop.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Fitchburg is the guest of Miss Mollie Webster on Thorndike street.

D. L. Bodfish was called to Cape Cod yesterday afternoon by the death of a relative.

Miss Pearl Fish of Westfield Normal school was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

John Duff of Cambridge was the guest of his parents on South Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster of Thorndike street spent Sunday in West Springfield.

George Taylor of Thompsonville is visiting his brother, William Taylor, in Blanchardville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Woolrich of Pittsburg, Pa., were at the Converse House the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche of Central street entertained a party of Springfield friends at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming Jr. of King street spent the first of the week with relatives in Holyoke.

E. E. Hobson will pay an official visit to the Sons of Veterans camp in Northampton next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rokenbaugh and Dr. F. L. Esger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Esger over Sunday.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet to-morrow evening with Miss Carrie Fish at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Shaw have been spending a part of the week with their mother in New York.

The Palmer Water Co. has been laying a two-inch pipe a part of the way from Pleasant street to Park street, on Central.

Joseph Dobbin is preparing to move his family from Joseph Page's home in Blanchardville to Amherst, N. Y.

L. E. Chandler returned Monday afternoon from a trip to New York; Mrs. Chandler returned yesterday afternoon.

A small whist party was given last evening by Miss Mollie Webster at her home on Thorndike street, there being four tables.

The buildings at Forest Lake are being painted, and the grounds are being cleared up in readiness for the coming season's business.

Patrick Connors has moved his family from the Hatch home on School street, to his home on Pearl street, recently bought of M. E. Murphy.

The high school freshman-sophomore dance and reception will be held in Memorial Hall this evening. The alumni have been invited.

Judge T. W. Kenefick, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. M. B. Hodskins and F. N. Carpenter attended the Williams-Amherst baseball game in Amherst last Saturday.

Services will be held in the Alvent chapel Sunday as usual; Sunday school at 2 and preaching by Mrs. Makpeace at 3. There will be a service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The selectmen at their meeting this week granted pool licenses to M. F. Hurley and M. E. Stokes of Thorndike. A common victualer's license was granted the Lafontaine dining room on Central street.

While driving on Main street yesterday with a load of lumber, S. W. Lyon caught one wheel of the wagon in the electric car track and it was wrenched off, letting the load fall but doing no other damage.

The state association of Congregational churches will meet in Worcester on Thursday and Wednesday of next week. The Palmer church will be represented by the pastor, Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer, and Dea. C. W. Bennett.

The Leonard fancy goods store in the Feeney block has secured the exclusive agency for Palmer for the celebrated McCall patterns and announces a special offer in connection with subscriptions to the McCall magazine.

The mock trial, held in the opera house last Friday evening by the Business and Social Club, attracted an audience of fair size and proved a most provoking production. There were numerous local hits which pleased the audience immensely.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have developed at the carpet mill this week, children in the families of Benjamin Hodson and Harry Washburn. One case

in that vicinity is nearly recovered, and will be released from quarantine in a few days.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday morning will be "Misunderstandings of God's People." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Responsibility for Circumstances."

Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer, the new pastor of the Congregational church, began his labors last Sunday. Both morning and evening services were well attended. Mrs. Brewer reached Palmer Tuesday, and the work of settling the parsonage is well under way.

S. M. Phillips of Haverhill has taken an interest in H. G. Loomis's undertaking establishment, and will have active charge of the establishment. Mr. Loomis will still be associated with the business, and will attend to calls from any who may wish his services personally.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule, Mrs. George Ezekiel, Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Miss Jennie Brainerd attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, O. E. S., in Boston yesterday, as delegates from Revere chapter. Miss Brainerd was also a delegate from the grand chapter of Utah.

At yesterday's session of the high school Principal Cross announced the appointment of Winifred Greene as valedictorian and Miss Helliwell as salutatorian. Mr. Greene's average was 91.74, and Miss Helliwell's 90.03. Among others mentioned were Miss Carmody and Miss Wells, who were tied with 89.30.

A party of girls thought to play a joke on an elderly woman living alone last Friday night, by attaching an object to one of the windows of her house so that it would swing against the pane and give a tapping sound. The joke was on them however when the object swung back enough to smash the glass, they having to make good the damage.

William John Kohler and company of Springfield presented "Hamlet" in the Palmer opera house Tuesday evening. Mr. Kohler is an actor of merit, and his interpretation and rendition of the part was much appreciated by the audience. The supporting company, while fair, was not in anything like the same class with the principal. The audience was small.

At the Congregational church next Sunday there will be an offering for the relief of the suffering in San Francisco. The funds will be forwarded through the general conference of Congregational churches in Boston, and is particularly designed to aid the many Congregational churches destroyed there. All churches of the denomination in the state are to make a similar offering the same day.

Miss Amanda Larson, a Swedish young lady living in the wire mill district, left recently to visit her former home, and there was a farewell gathering in her honor. Rev. John Everett of Springfield gave an address, and Miss Larson was presented with a gold watch and chain by Mr. Johnson and family, whose children she had taught the Swedish language. Miss Larson's gift to Mrs. Johnson was a palm book in her own language.

Winter continues to linger in the lap of spring, and yesterday's temperature was decidedly iceberglial. The mercury took a western drop, and wind blew from the west. Many furnace fires, which had been allowed to go out with the warm days preceding, were started up again yesterday. From many sections come reports of early frosts and heavy snows being forecast for last night, the mercury registering as low as 28 at 6 o'clock this morning.

D. L. Bodfish announces a mark-down sale of his entire stock of dry goods, carpets, suits, dress goods and furnishings for next week. Every article in the stock will be sold at a low price, and the sale will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday to remark the goods. The sale opens at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will last for 16 days. There will be special hour sales and other attractions which will be made known from time to time.

Emily, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drescher of Palmer Center, was badly bitten by a St. Bernard dog last Friday afternoon. The little girl was playing with the dog, and it is not known just how he happened to bite her, as the animal had never been ill-treated and did not appear to be angry. Dr. J. P. Schneider was summoned and found a severe gash below the right eye, and another upon the chin, and several stitches were required to close the wounds.

In the district court Monday the continued cases against William Foley, E. J. Hughes and A. J. Kimball of Monson, for keeping a disorderly house, were placed on file. The continued case of Walter Corbin of Brimfield, charged with being a neglected child, was placed on file. One probated "drunk" was placed on probation. Wednesday morning Carl Carlson, from Springfield, was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5, which he had not and was sent up.

A report has been circulated to some extent that the Palmer fire department refused to attend a fire near the Four Corners Wednesday evening, but it proves to have no foundation in fact. Chief Bill was called up late in the evening and told that there was a fire in a building between Four Corners and Thorndike, and that another building near was threatened; and he was asked to hold the line a moment until the necessity for the department's presence could be determined, and in a very short time was told that there was no need, so he did not call out the men.

## PALMER CENTER.

Perlin Bacon has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Lucy Bacon, a nurse in the Jordan hospital of Plymouth, visited her parents a part of the week.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Col. Bridgman.

Col. Elliott Bridgman, 76, a native of Belchertown, died at Tacoma, Wash., April 22, as the result of an apoplectic stroke. Col. Bridgman was born and lived to early manhood in Belchertown. He was the son of the late Henry Bridgman. Col. Bridgman was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as captain of Co. F, 31st Mass. regiment and afterward being transferred by B. F. Butler to New Orleans as colonel of a colored troop. Col. Bridgman was twice married, but left no children. Burial was at Sauk Center, Minn., and was in charge of the Masons, of which he was a member.

## Meeting of Holland Club.

The Holland Club held its last meeting of the season last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. D. Longley. It was a Russian musical, and was a very interesting affair. Mrs. Longley was assisted by Mrs. Mellen N. Bray of Boston. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Longley gave a condensed history of the growth of Russian music, her paper being followed by a Russian composer on the piano by Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Longley. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Misses Baxter and Bridgman are spending the month at Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Shawway are spending the week in Claremont, N. H.

Mrs. Mellen N. Bray has returned to her home in Boston after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Harriett Holland, who has been spending the winter in York, Pa., will return to Belchertown to-morrow.

## WARREN.

**Congregational Conference.**  
The annual meeting of the Brookfield conference of Congregational churches was held in the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday. About 75 pastors and delegates were present Tuesday. The morning session opened at 10.30 with a general subject, "Our Fellowship." After the reading of the different reports, Rev. E. L. Chute of Ware presented a paper on "How can we promote the sense of unity and cooperation among the churches of the conference?" which was followed by a general discussion. Dinner was served in the chapel. The afternoon session opened at 2, with the general topic "Our Work." Papers were read by Rev. C. H. Smith of Barre and Rev. E. G. Zellers of Spencer, each followed by a discussion. The evening session opened at 7.30, with a prayer service led by Rev. S. B. Cooper of North Brookfield. At 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. A. F. Peirce of Brookton delivered the principal address of the conference. The conference resumed its session at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The general subject for the morning was "Our Policy." Rev. F. D. Thayer of Dudley read a paper upon "What policy ought we to adopt to meet the changing conditions in our Massachusetts churches?" and J. H. Gaylord of West Brookfield presented a paper upon "What concessions are we willing to make to secure organization with other denominations." Both papers were followed by a discussion. Dinner was served in the chapel. The afternoon session opened with a "Service of worship" led by Rev. H. Page of Hardwick, after which the sermon of the conference was preached by Rev. H. S. Snyder of Gilbertville, and the services closed with holy communion.

Steamer company No. 1 has organized with Joseph Palmer foreman, Henry L. Gordon assistant foreman and George Burbank clerk.

John Williams has resigned his position with the Deane Steam Pump Company of Holyoke, and has taken the contract to run the watercraft for the coming season.

Olney, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodward, fell Monday afternoon while playing in the East street school yard and broke one of the bones of his left leg.

Reph B. Patrick has resigned with Frank A. Keith, baker, and has taken a similar position with the Outler grain company. Nathan E. Ball has taken his place with Mr. Keith.

Miss Inez Agard, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Agard of Keyes Rock, died Wednesday afternoon after eight years of severe suffering with rheumatism. She had been entirely helpless for several years. She was a graduate of the Warren high school and a member of the Congregational church. She leaves besides her parents, a son, a daughter and a brother, Elmer, and two half-brothers, William and Ernest Moulton.

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**MARRIED.**  
In Palmer, 9th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Fred L. Gunn and Mignon Fuller.

In Three Rivers, 8th, by Rev. L. F. Geoffrey, Frederick Johnson of Gloucester Falls and Agnes Root of Three Rivers.

In Ware, 4th, by Rev. Edward E. Abernethy, Harry Hilton and Eliza Forbes.

**DIED.**  
In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Catharine Brady, 68, widow of Nicholas Fitzgerald.

In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Carrie J. Ballou, 63, widow of Henry Manly.

In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Della B. Converse, 78, widow of William C. Marsh.

In Ware, 4th, William Moran, 27, of Monson.

In Tacoma, Wash., Col. Elliott Bridgman, 76, formerly of Belchertown.

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again and again till I had seen and talked with my tormentor.

Had the girl been unattractive I might have dropped the matter. On the contrary, her image—with a girl with a free, easy character as well as being pretty—seemed to grow upon me, and I was literally being teased into a condition bordering on the tender passion. Summoning all my courage, I called upon the girl and sent up my card. An answer came that the young lady was not at home. This might mean that she was really out. I called twice more on her, and on the third call I called without being a positive refusal. Finally, on my third call, she came into the room and stood regarding me with what she intended to be a haughty stare. Nevertheless I fancied I could see a sparkle in her eye.

"I beg of you," I said, "cease this torment, which has become unbearable. If, as you say, I have known and forgotten you it must be through some physical defect on my part. For in health I am sure I could never forget having once seen you."

"Did you not once live in R?" she asked.

"Yes, when a boy."

"And go to the high school there?"

"Yes."

"And did you not carry books for Dolly Partridge, a little girl eight years your junior?"

"You don't mean?"

"And didn't you?"

"Tell her that when we were grown she should be my little wife? Yes, I did, and I am ready to keep my word."

She snatched a sofa cushion and threw it at my head, and I sat down beside her. When she saw me at the theater she at once suspected who I was and was about to hazard a bow when she perceived that I did not recognize her. She turned away, remembering that she had been staring at a man who might, after all, be a stranger to her. It was the look that accompanied this realization that I had interpreted as something more serious. All doubt of my identity had only been removed at the receipt of the note giving my name.

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**BORN.**  
In Bondville, 8th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gloster.

**MARRIED.**  
In Palmer, 9th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Fred L. Gunn and Mignon Fuller.

In Three Rivers, 8th, by Rev. L. F. Geoffrey, Frederick Johnson of Gloucester Falls and Agnes Root of Three Rivers.

In Ware, 4th, by Rev. Edward E. Abernethy, Harry Hilton and Eliza Forbes.

**DIED.**  
In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Catharine Brady, 68, widow of Nicholas Fitzgerald.

In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Carrie J. Ballou, 63, widow of Henry Manly.

In Ware, 4th, Mrs. Della B. Converse, 78, widow of William C. Marsh.

In Ware, 4th, William Moran, 27, of Monson.

In Tacoma, Wash., Col. Elliott Bridgman, 76, formerly of Belchertown.

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again and again till I had seen and talked with my tormentor.

Had the girl been unattractive I might have dropped the matter. On the contrary, her image—with a girl with a free, easy character as well as being pretty—seemed to grow upon me, and I was literally being teased into a condition bordering on the tender passion. Summoning all my courage, I called upon the girl and sent up my card. An answer came that the young lady was not at home. This might mean that she was really out. I called twice more on her, and on the third call I called without being a positive refusal. Finally, on my third call, she came into the room and stood regarding me with what she intended to be a haughty stare. Nevertheless I fancied I could see a sparkle in her eye.

"I beg of you," I said, "cease this torment, which has become unbearable. If, as you say, I have known and forgotten you it must be through some physical defect on my part. For in health I am sure I could never forget having once seen you."

"Did you not once live in R?" she asked.

"Yes, when a boy."

"And go to the high school there?"

"Yes."

"And did you not carry books for Dolly Partridge, a little girl eight years your junior?"

"You don't mean?"

"And didn't you?"

"Tell her that when we were grown she should be my little wife? Yes, I did, and I am ready to keep my word."

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## Monson News.

**Academy Notes.**  
Howard Page, '06, visited friends in Springfield yesterday.  
Miss Nye, '06, spent Sunday at her home in Stafford Springs, Ct.  
Rev. F. S. Hatch addressed the students in the chapel Tuesday morning.  
Harold A. Briggs, '06, has been confined to his room at Cushman Hall the past week on account of illness.  
Carl N. Homer, '06, will resume his duties as manager of the baseball team, commencing next Monday.  
The Monson Academy baseball team was defeated by the Wesleyan Academy team on Flyn Park Monday afternoon 13 to 7.  
The gymnasium was closed Monday for the remainder of the term, and Prof. Stebbins has discontinued his work as director.  
The senior class met Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Oldfield; vice president, Homer; secretary, Page; treasurer, Purinton.  
The baseball game scheduled with Hartford high school for to-morrow afternoon has been cancelled by Hartford, and will be played later on in the season. Monson will go to Chicopee, where they will play the Chicopee high team. The following members will be taken: Norcross, C. Rourke, P. J. Hynes, 1st, Hanley, 2d, Purcell, ss, Miller, p, 3, Chico, cf, Hatch, cf, Griffin, rf.  
**Death of William Moran.**  
William Moran, 27, died Monday morning in Lawrence of typhoid fever after a few days' illness. Mr. Moran was born in Wales, where he lived for several years, coming to Monson a few years ago, where he made many friends. He was a mason by trade and for several years worked for C. A. Sweet. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, of Bayville avenue, two sisters, Mary and Julia, and one brother, Luke. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9:30, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.  
**Price of Coal Reduced.**  
The local coal dealers have reduced the price of coal 25 cents per ton, making the winter schedule price \$7.75 per ton. Whether there will be a further reduction or not they do not seem inclined to state. They claim that they have had to pay an advanced price for coal that they have on hand which accounts for the price being higher here than in other places.  
**Ebenezer Thresher of Brighton visited friends here this week.**  
George L. Pero of Fitchburg has taken a position in the lat factory.  
Dr. A. D. Coleman of Boston visited relatives here early in the week.  
Mrs. George C. Flynn is spending the week with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mrs. C. R. Huntington of Green street visited friends in New York this week.  
James Fitzgerald and James Gorey spent Sunday with friends in Williamstown, Ct.  
Day Spring lodge of Masons have voted to send \$100 to the California earthquake sufferers.  
Miss Nathalia Gifford of Green street entertained a party of her friends Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. A. B. Gifford will preach in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Miss Blanche Cushman of Main street has gone to Elizabeth, N. J., for a two-weeks' visit.  
Miss Phila Robbins has returned to Wellesley after spending several days with friends here.  
A cake and candy sale was held in the small chapel of the Congregational church this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Davis have been called to Lawrence by the death of Mrs. Davis's mother.  
Henry Moore moving his family from Pleasant street to his farm in the east part of the town.  
Several from here attended the production of Hamlet at the Palmer Opera house Tuesday evening.  
William Flynn spent today in New York and Wesleyan Holdridge supplied his place on the mail team.  
Day Spring lodge of Masons met Tuesday night and conferred the E. A. degree on two candidates.  
The King's Daughters cleared about \$45 at their recent chicken-pie dinner given in the Methodist church.  
John Curley's barn on Harrison avenue is completed and he will engage in the livery business at once.  
Rev. D. M. Hodge will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The Salvation of the World."  
Miss J. Graves of New Jersey has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves on Pearl avenue the past week.  
Rev. F. S. Hatch of Newton, a former pastor of the Congregational church, visited friends here Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on North Main street.  
Dennis J. Murphy of Adams was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murphy on Hampshire avenue this week.  
Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt of High street

**Food of the Oyster.**  
"Many gillions, probably many barrels, of water are drawn through the gills of each oyster each day," writes a university professor, "and the microscopic beings that it may hold are strained out and pushed along the oyster's mouth. Each microscopic organism is a long time in traveling from the point where it first touches the gill to the oyster's stomach; all this while it is alive and capable of becoming the parent of new generations when removed from the gill and placed under suitable conditions. Most of these organisms are wholesome to man, and all that enter the oyster's stomach are quickly killed and converted into its palatable and nutritious substance, but so long as they are traveling along the gills all are alive and, some are extremely dangerous to man. The oyster exercises choice in the selection of its food, rejecting some of the microscopic organisms and swallowing others, but those that are discharged into the water with the sewage of cities are not unfortunately among the ones that are rejected, and before these have entered the oyster's stomach they are most favorably placed for gaining entrance into human stomachs and multiplying there."  
**Capacity of Great Churches.**  
The Boston Advertiser gives the following statistics of the capacity of the great churches of the world, allowing four persons to every square yard:  

Persons.	Sq. yds.
Milan cathedral	3,500
St. Paul's, Rome	2,000
St. Paul's, London	2,500
St. Peter's, Bologna	2,400
St. Peter's, Rome	2,500
Antwerp cathedral	2,400
St. Sophia's, Constantinople	2,300
St. John's, London	2,200
Notre Dame, Paris	2,100
St. Stephen's, Vienna	2,000
St. Dominic's, Bologna	1,900
St. Peter's, Bologna	1,800
Cathedral of Siena	1,700
St. Mark's, Venice	1,600

  
The piazza of St. Peter's in its widest limits, allowing twelve persons to the square mile, holds 624,000; allowing four to the same, drawn up in military array, 208,000. In its narrowest limits, not comprising the portions of the piazza flanked, 474,000 crowded and 158,000 in military array.  
**Dickens' Gay Clothes.**  
We were walking down Wellington street, Strand, and just passing the office of Household Words, when a lady, son, and daughter, and out stepped a gayly dressed gentleman. His bright green waistcoat, vivid scarlet tie and pale lavender trousers would have been noticed by any one, but the size of the nosegay in his buttonhole riveted my attention, for it was a regular flower garden. My father stopped and introduced me, and I, who had only seen engravings of the Maclise portrait and a very handsome head in my mother's photograph album, was astonished to find myself shaking hands with the great novelist Charles Dickens. From Miss Friswell's "Recollections."  
**The Gifted Man.**  
At the headquarters of the Orinoco the Spanish traditions located the land of El Dorado. "The Gifted Man," a portrait whose country was so rich in gold dust that he had his body anointed with oil and sprinkled with gold every morning, so that he shone in the sun as though gilded. It is a curious fact that the country in which tradition located this marvelous being has never been explored by a white man.  
**Monkeys' Roar.**  
"Kamahi" is the vernacular name of the red dy produced from the glands of the nature fruit of a tree named "Mallotus philippinensis," which is also called the "monkey face tree" because monkeys paint their faces red by rubbing them with the fruit. Here is a striking instance of the influence of heredity.—Madras Mail.  
**Observation.**  
To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and concluding is only to be obtained by study. It is much to be regretted that habits of exact observation are not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevail.—W. Humboldt.  
**It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.**  
How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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## Our Great Alteration Sale

The Most Important Low-Price Event That Springfield Has Ever Known Is Now in Full Swing.

The tearing down of the entire east wall of the Pynchon street building and a portion of the south wall of the main store deprives us of a considerable space, and the attendant dust and confusion endanger large quantities of fresh, new, seasonable merchandise. To relieve the congestion and to prevent damage to the goods we have made price reductions that will quickly reduce our retail, and particularly our wholesale stocks where the trouble is worst just now.

### Alteration Sale in the Cloak Room

The contraction of space caused by tearing out the east wall of the Cloak Room makes it necessary to reduce stock here in order to find room for new summer goods. We have therefore made radical reductions on important groups of garments.

**NEW SUNBURST. SKIRTS** of black taffeta, made with full seven gore sweep, value \$15. Alteration Sale Price **\$10.00**

**NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS** in black and navy chiffon panama and gray worsted, full circular effect, with strap-pings, value \$7.50. Alteration Sale Price **\$5.98**

**NEW FANCY MIXTURE COATS**, two-thirds length, with collar and bias stitched strap down back, value \$12.98. Alteration Sale Price **\$8.75**

**EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S SUITS**, two styles; Eton Suits of chiffon panama in navy, Alice blue, reseda and black, collarless, with vest effect and long sleeves, very full circular goved skirt. Also Gray Worsted Suits, Eton style, short sleeves, with collar, trimmed with stitched straps, full skirt, striped panel back and front. Alteration Sale Price **\$19.75**

**SHIRTAWAIST SUITS.** Our entire line in chiffon panama and brilliantine, has been marked down for this Sale. Colors are navy, green, gray and black, former prices \$9.75 to \$16.50. Alteration Sale Price **\$7.50, \$9.75 and \$13.50**

The greater part of our stock of **COVERT COATS** goes into this Sale at big reductions. All the two-thirds lengths, in loose back, semi-fitted and tight-fitting models that were \$13.50 to \$29.75 go in at one price **\$10.00**

**SHORT COVERT COATS** that were \$9.75 to \$24.75, are now marked at **\$5.98 to \$19.75**

### Women's Knit Underwear

A lot of manufacturers' samples and left-over lots, including Combination Suits, Vests and Pants, all offered at one price, a garment **29c**

Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, Alteration Sale Price **21c**

Women's Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, Alteration Sale Price **17c**

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, Alteration Sale Price **13c**

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests, Alteration Sale Price **10c**

### Alteration Sale Bargains in Corsets

300 Corsets, made of fine, light weight materials, in one of the latest straight front models, sizes 18 to 30, value 50c, Alteration Sale Price **39c**

300 Fine Batiste Corsets, filled with non-rustable steels, edge trimmed with burgundy, special model, sizes 18 to 30, value \$1. Alteration Sale Price **79c**

A clean-up lot of Corsets in odd styles, slightly soiled, values up to \$2.00, Alteration Sale Price **50c**

Lot of Children's Knitted Waists, light and cool, at **10c**

We have given but a small part of the news here. The store is full of bargains which we have not space to mention, including Linens, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Women's Suits and Coats, Gloves, Corsets, Cottons and Domestics, Silverware, Carpets, Rugs and Mattings, Furniture, Books. Other important bargains will be announced in the papers as they develop from day to day. It will pay you to watch the papers.

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:00 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 8:05 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6:53 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:25, 4:54, 6:25 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

FOR Gilletteville and Barre—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

TRAINS leave Bonville for Ware and points east at 6:30, 8:10 a. m.; 1:18, 3:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Ware only. Sundays 6:38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

FOR Bonville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:19, 10:47 a. m.; 4:17, 6:51, 8:19 p. m. Sundays, 4:31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:56, 7:42, 12:25 a. m.; 5:05, 5:48 p. m. Sundays, 5:55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bonville for Northampton and way stations 7:22, 11:16 a. m.; 4:26, 7:43, 8:22 p. m. Sundays, 4:46 p. m.

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Oakdale and Hudson only. Sundays 6:38 a. m. except Hadley.

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LEAVE New London 2:00 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 7:42 a. m., 12:22 and 7:45 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. Ry.

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For ALBANY and the WEST, 12:15, 1:42, 3:04, 4:31, 5:58, 7:25, 8:52, 10:19 a. m. and 12:22, 1:58, 3:23, 4:53, 6:25, 7:54, 9:06, 10:10 p. m.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION. (CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.) October arrangement, in effect Oct. 9, 1905.

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EAST BOUND.

For Boston—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:30, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.; 6:59 p. m.

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RETURNS—Leave Barre 8:00 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 8:05 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.

Trains leave Brattleboro for Ware and points east at 6:59, 8:19 a. m.; 1:18, 3:45 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Ware only. Sundays, 6:58 a. m.

RETURNS—Leave Ware 9:08 a. m. and 3:58 p. m. Ware only. Sundays, 9:10 a. m.

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Suits from \$8 to \$25

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is good food—food for brain, food for brawn, food that is strengthening, that gives energy and courage. Without a proper appreciation of this great fundamental truth no nation can rise to greatness.

As an article of food, soda crackers are being used more and more every day, as is attested by the sale of nearly 400,000,000 packages of **Uneeda Biscuit**, which have come to be recognized as the most perfect soda cracker the world has ever known.

And so **Uneeda Biscuit** will soon be on every table at every meal, giving life, health and strength to the American people, thus in very truth becoming the backbone of the nation.

## NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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## NEW DEPARTMENTS TO BE INSTALLED

And 20 to 30 Hands Employed There.

Will be in Operation About July 15.

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The departments to be installed will be with new machinery now being built will be nearly doubled in capacity. This will occupy the first floor of the main building.

Next, the wire staple department, also later to be increased somewhat by the addition of new machines, which will occupy a part of the second floor. The balance of this floor will be devoted to the manufacture of foundry riddles, flour and meal sieves, of which the Wright Company is now one of the largest manufacturers in the country. This department it is expected to have increased during the coming year.

The third floor of the main building will be used for the manufacture of wire picture cord, which is a new branch, and some 60 new braiding machines will be required. The wire for the manufacture of these goods has been made by the company for several years, and it will now be carried one step further into a finished product of much greater commercial value.

Automatic straightening and cutting machinery for turning out straightened wire for the trade will also be moved from Worcester and installed in the works.

It is also possible that before fall the department manufacturing flower bed gear, trellis and ornament fencing, will be transferred to the hat factory plant, which will be designated by the company as Works No. 3. A considerable portion of the large three-story wooden building will be required for the storage of material, supplies, and finished product.

There will be required to supply the plant about 1000 tons of wire yearly and from 20 to 30 hands will be required for its operation. The manufacture of goods will probably not begin at the hat shop much before July 15 to the 15th, depending on the time that will be required to build the spur track and complete changes to building, steam plant, etc.

In addition to the equipping and starting of this plant, there will be a two-story addition 50 by 40 feet, built onto the present steel wire annealing building at the wire mill, and a first class, large capacity re-galvanizing plant will be put in to be run by variable speed electric motor. This galvanizing plant will be operated most of the time night and day, and it will be a first-class up-to-date plant, occupying a space 150 feet in length.

Several new features will be inaugurated this year, and among them is the offering of prizes for the best vegetables and flowers grown by boys or girls between the ages of 9 and 15 years. Free seeds will be given to all who apply for them, the only condition being that the applicant sign an agreement to plant the seed and bring the product for exhibition. There are six kinds of vegetables—cucumbers, beans, carrots, parsnips, turnips and winter squash, and for flowers China pinks and asters. Five of each kind of vegetable must be exhibited, with the exception of the autumn of which only one is required. In the flowers the premiums will be given on the best display of each kind. Five premiums—75 cents, 50, 25 and 15 will be given on each vegetable and each flower. The seeds are from the Rose Brothers of Worcester, and they offer to the boy winning the largest number of first prizes, a \$1 pocket knife, and to the girl winning the largest number of first prizes \$1 worth of books. An extra premium of \$50 of prizes for the best display of a sprig for prizes for the best display of asters, and a foraythia and a Persian lilac for the best display of China pinks. In addition Rose Brothers promise every boy or girl who enters the competition will win no prize, a good 25-cent pocket knife.

Another offer is made the boys and girls by the Palmer Journal; it will give three prizes—\$10, \$1 and 50 cents—for the largest pumpkin raised by any boy or girl the ages given above, and will furnish free seeds.

All that is required to get the seeds mentioned above is to write to the secretary, L. E. Chandler, at Palmer, and they will be sent by mail.

Numerous other special attractions in the way of premiums, etc., are being planned. The dog show will be changed somewhat this year and instead of every class being allowed to compete the classes will be limited; an entrance fee will be charged, and the purse will be divided into three prizes.

Mrs. Theodore Harvey, 68, widow of Emulous Harvey, formerly of Palmer, died in Springfield Tuesday. The funeral services were held at her late home on North Main street in Springfield this afternoon and burial was in Palmer.

## CLAUDE TAYLOR SENTENCED.

Given 20 Years in State Prison on One Count, First Day Solitary.

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## WAR MEN PAY THAT SUM FOR EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE.

After Interesting Session. Applications Numbered 21 in All. Town Makes Money.

An entertainment which rivaled many the candidates' preferences was provided at the meeting of the selectmen held Wednesday evening to consider the applications for junk licenses. The town voted some time ago that all junk gatherers in the town of Palmer should be licensed and conferred D. R. Dillon appeared for the selectmen and after the application had been prepared the rules and they went into effect May 1st. Half a dozen of these traveling gentry from Springfield who "took a chance" were gathered in and assessed \$5 each and then there was a rush for licenses. Three were granted, but were revoked before they were called for and the fee paid. Then came a flood of applications until the number was 21. In the meantime an offer was made by two Ware dealers of a substantial bonus for the exclusive privilege. It was considered that the selectmen, with the other applications, that the meeting Wednesday evening was held.

An even dozen of the applicants were on hand in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building and after the applications had been passed upon the meeting was thrown open "for the good of the order." Then the interest began. Each had something to say regarding his qualifications and the reason why he should get a license.

First, the man who had been in this country only nine months was easily relegated to the background by the one who had been here 15 years and was a citizen; while he was alleged to have no rights in the eyes of the men who claimed to be residents of the town and who had owned property and paid taxes here. Others were "good fellows, you know me six years and I all right," while others claimed "a right to make a live for my wife and child; you got no right take away that; I gotta make a live."

Numerous other arguments were advanced, and when all who wished had said their say, the selectmen, very much desired the same right, and while it took an effort they met the Ware men's bid and apparently were the spokesmen for the balance of the applicants when it appeared that an exclusive would be granted; there seemed to be no understanding that if they secured the privilege they would parcel it out. The bid of the Ware men was raised to \$325, and was, after an argument by the selectmen, met by the same offer on their part. Ware came up to \$500, and the selectmen announced "We give you \$350 too; and if you don't give it to us for that we give \$375."

When the first bid of \$300 was made one applicant nearly fainted; the sweat was on his forehead and he was unable to say a word. He was a resident of a large stocky individual, while agonized groans escaped intermittently from the lips of another, and continued until the affair was all over. On the bid of \$375 someone made it "Tree hunted not seventy-six" in a high squeaky voice.

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## \$450 FOR JUNK LICENSES.

After Interesting Session. Applications Numbered 21 in All. Town Makes Money.

An entertainment which rivaled many the candidates' preferences was provided at the meeting of the selectmen held Wednesday evening to consider the applications for junk licenses. The town voted some time ago that all junk gatherers in the town of Palmer should be licensed and conferred D. R. Dillon appeared for the selectmen and after the application had been prepared the rules and they went into effect May 1st. Half a dozen of these traveling gentry from Springfield who "took a chance" were gathered in and assessed \$5 each and then there was a rush for licenses. Three were granted, but were revoked before they were called for and the fee paid. Then came a flood of applications until the number was 21. In the meantime an offer was made by two Ware dealers of a substantial bonus for the exclusive privilege. It was considered that the selectmen, with the other applications, that the meeting Wednesday evening was held.

An even dozen of the applicants were on hand in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building and after the applications had been passed upon the meeting was thrown open "for the good of the order." Then the interest began. Each had something to say regarding his qualifications and the reason why he should get a license.

First, the man who had been in this country only nine months was easily relegated to the background by the one who had been here 15 years and was a citizen; while he was alleged to have no rights in the eyes of the men who claimed to be residents of the town and who had owned property and paid taxes here. Others were "good fellows, you know me six years and I all right," while others claimed "a right to make a live for my wife and child; you got no right take away that; I gotta make a live."

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## BASEBALL.

Monson Academy defeated Chicopee high at Chicopee Falls Saturday, 10 to 9, in an interesting game. The score:

Monson A. B. p. a. e. Chicopee H. B. p. a. e. Norcross, C. 1 10 2 2 W. Kearns, ss



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## LOCAL NOTICES.

For farm and garden seeds in bulk and packages at the lowest prices, see the E. Brown Co.

## PALMER NEWS.

WATER OR NO WATER.

Special Fire District Meeting To Be Held Next Monday.

The special fire district meeting, to consider the refusal of the Palmer Water Company to sign the contract which the prudential committee was instructed to insist upon, will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room.

At the annual meeting of the voters insisted on a contract to maintain 1,000,000 gallons of water at all times, no payment to be made until the end of the year. This the company refused to sign and offers in substitution a contract practically the same as that of last year, in which it agrees to maintain as nearly 1,000,000 gallons at all times as possible, but states that it is planning to make extensive repairs in order to increase its storage capacity at the reservoir, and may need to draw the water down below this amount in order to do the work; if this becomes necessary it desires the privilege. In this contract the company agrees to shut the reservoir off as soon as the supply begins to fall below the daily consumption, and to in every way protect the domestic and fire service from unnecessary scarcity.

If the company will live up to this agreement, there can and probably will be no objection to making the contract on the company's terms. The voters are not so unreasonable as to expect the company to control the elements and furnish an abundance of water when there is no rainfall; what they do expect is that the company will make the contract on the basis of its own terms. The voters are not so unreasonable as to expect the company to control the elements and furnish an abundance of water when there is no rainfall; what they do expect is that the company will make the contract on the basis of its own terms.

STEAM FIRE WHISTLE Installed on Wire Mill. Propagation to be Made by Fire District.

The steam fire whistle which the Wright Wire Company has installed on its mill, if the fire district could put in a striker or automatic machine for blowing it when fire alarms are rung in has been put in place this week and has been heard at noon and nights for the past two days. It has a penetrating sound and can be heard in almost any part of the village. The members of the prudential committee viewed it to-day, and while nothing definite is given out, it is expected that they will recommend at the fire district meeting next Monday that an automatic blowing machine be put in. This machine is arranged to automatically sound on the whistle the number of any box rung in for a fire, at the same time the bell on the engine house is struck, giving four rounds, the same as the bell. The price of the apparatus is about \$300, but the Wright Company has purchased a portion of the mechanism, so that the price to the district, should it decide to install the apparatus, would be only about \$200. In this connection it is given out that the Wright Company plans to keep steam on at its mill 24 hours during the day, so that the whistle would be available at all times.

Successful Raid. Palmer officers conducted a successful raid on the Spring House owned by Patrick Scallan and located near the Ludlow line on the Three Rivers road, last evening. They seized a quantity of beer and some liquors and arrested seven men and two women. The prisoners were lodged in the local jail and appeared in court this morning. They gave their names as Louis Taddia, Charles Katchera, Patrick Welch, George Russell, William Smith, John Ryan, Fred Hawkins, Jennie Cunneo and Ella Fenton.

Taddia was fined \$300 for keeping liquor and given six months for maintaining a common nuisance, having pleaded guilty to both charges. Katchera entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of maintaining a common nuisance and his case was continued until Monday, he being fined at \$500. Welch was fined \$25 on a statutory charge and the cases of George Russell, William Smith, John Ryan and Fred Hawkins were continued until the first Monday in June. Ella Fenton was found guilty of being a lewd person and was sentenced to Sherburne, was also Jennie Cunneo on a charge of being idle and disorderly. Both appealed, and in default of \$500 bail were committed to the house of correction.

The raiding party comprised Officers James Manning, Michael Collins, Edward McKelligott, C. B. Thomas and T. J. Crimmins, and Deputy Sheriff H. A. Northrop and G. A. Bille.

## Violin Recital.

The pupils of Miss Rebecca Berry of Springfield will give a violin recital in Memorial Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They will be assisted by Miss Senton, pianist, and Miss Richards, accompanist. Following is the program:

Variation.	Arthur Tolman.	Carl Bohm
Pette Valse.	Minnie Oakes.	Daniel
Reverie.	Jasper Bressette.	Zimmerman
Evening Song.	Benjamin Cutler.	
(a) Serenade.	Francis O'Brien.	Donald Behm
(b) Perpetuo Mobile.	Robert Wilder.	Carl Bohm
Magic Fire Scene from Die Walkure.	Miss Senton.	Wagner
Menuet.	Philip Doherty.	Demuth
Air Melodieux.	Katherine Warner.	Bohm
In the Evening Hour.	Thomas Faulkner.	Heine
Canzona.	Mildred Bates.	J. Andre
Kuakwak.	Katherine Duffy.	Wieslawski
(a) By the River.	Thao, F. Morse	
(b) Torch Dance.	Edward German	

Miss Berry will study abroad this summer, and will return to Springfield in October, when she will resume teaching in Palmer.

## Death of Albert A. Gamwell.

Albert A. Gamwell, 75, died at West Brookfield Tuesday afternoon, following illness. Mr. Gamwell was born in Palmer, July 6, 1831, and married, November 30, 1854, Emily F. Clark. He resided for many years in this town, and for a long time was employed by the Boston and Albany road as baggage master at the station here. Both himself and wife were members of the Congregational church, from which they took letters to the church at West Brookfield on their removal there, and where they have since resided. Mr. Gamwell was always a devoted and faithful servant in whatever position he was placed. His death was recently preceded by that of his only child, Walter C. Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, John H. and Charles H., and sister, Mrs. John J. Lawrence. The funeral was held at West Brookfield yesterday and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Great progress is being made on the electric road to Fiskdale. A grade is being built across the hills to Blanchardville, and grading is being done at other points along the line. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, a large gang of Italians being employed.

## Man Hurt in Runaway Accident.

C. H. Burns, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Burns, was seriously hurt about 1:30 yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon on Walnut street. A horse owned by the hotel was being hitched at the barn and was left nibbling grass near the building; a passing train startled it and it ran, stepping on one of the reins and pulling the horse off. It passed along the side of the building and turned across the front in its run along Main street. Mr. Burns was sitting on the piazza of the hotel and seeing the horse run after it and succeeded in climbing in the rear of the wagon, not knowing that the horse was gone. The horse ran along Main to Walnut street and made the turn there, throwing Mr. Burns off. He struck his right shoulder and side, and received a severe shaking up, though fortunately no bones were broken.

## Memorial Day Plans.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., announces in another column its program for Memorial Day. As is the custom, members of the post will speak in the several schools from 8 o'clock to 12 noon, assignments having been made as follows: High school, J. B. Stone; Palmer Grammar, Horace Paine; Bondville, H. E. W. Clark; Three Rivers, Jerry Horan; Thorndike, Henry Hobson; Palmer Center, D. J. Mahoney; Wire Mill, Horace Stinson. The speaker for Memorial Day is Ora L. Stone of Clinton. On the Sunday evening before Memorial Day the members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps will attend church at Bondville, on invitation from Rev. C. H. Hanford of the M. E. church.

Jack Lewis is out with a steam runabout. S. H. Wright is visiting friends in Troy, N. Y.

E. H. Truesdell is out with a new delivery wagon.

John Milligan is home from Amherst college.

John Sloane of Worcester spent Sunday with friends in town.

C. L. Wald is building an addition to his house on King street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Eager are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Charles Swann is ill with scarlet fever at his home on Knox street.

John P. Eastman, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

There was a small brush fire in Blanchardville Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Ellis is entertaining relatives at her home on Central street.

H. W. Holbrook is out with a new four-cylinder touring car, a Corbin.

The Masonic block on Central street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Joseph Brunell of Gilchristville has taken a position in O'Connor's barber shop.

Court Palmer, Forester of America, has sent \$28 to the San Francisco sufferers.

Mrs. H. G. Loomis has been visiting her brother in Providence, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Charles Wald of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. G. M. Atkins this week.

Mrs. George Jacobs and daughter are visiting Mrs. David Meent on Park street.

Freeman Smith of the Palmer Savings Bank is spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

W. E. Stone and L. E. Chandler left last evening for a short business trip to Norfolk, Va.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Advent chapel Friday afternoon at 3:45.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron and children of Thorndike street are visiting in Providence, R. I.

Miss Linda Holbrook has gone for an extended visit with friends in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. William Whiting of the Forest Lake district is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Ernest Taylor has moved his family from Thompsonville, Ct., to the carpet mill district.

Peter Cady of Spencer has moved into G. E. Buck's house in the wire mill district.

Mrs. Marvel Lee of California is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street.

Conductor J. P. Crowley of the electric road is visiting his brother, Dr. J. F. Crowley in Adams.

There was a regular meeting of Quakong council, Royal Arcanum, in Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, June 10, by Court Palmer, Forester of America.

Fred Andrews of Huntington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard on Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Gann have returned from their wedding trip and will live on Pleasant street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren of Chicopee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop over Sunday.

Howard Banks, employed by the Armour Co., is moving his family from Ware to a house on Maple street.

Edward Herig of Derby, Ct., formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with J. F. Duffy on South Main street.

C. B. Fiske and daughter Ruth have returned from a two-weeks' outing and rest at Atlantic City, N. J.

William Dohbins has moved his family from the Page house in Blanchardville to New Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mrs. Maynard and two children of Hingham are guests of her mother, Mrs. O. D. Wells in Blanchardville.

Lewis Turner, a motorman on the electric road, is taking a vacation of a week in the eastern part of the state.

Myrtle, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

W. E. Paine has started an ice route, having secured a supply last winter from the pond at North Monson.

The "Wildcat," A. E. Fitch's boat, will be put into the waters of the Connecticut river at Springfield to-morrow.

The annual strawberry festival of the ladies of St. Paul's church will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Emma Thrope of Gardner has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Cambridge Moulton, an engineer on the C. V. road, has been taking a vacation of a few days on account of rheumatism.

Miss Marion Lincoln of Williamstown, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Marjory Buck on North Main street the past week.

Horace Paine has returned from New York, where he has been with his daughter, who underwent an operation recently.

P. Papanicol is enlarging his ice cream room on Main street by the removal of a partition at the rear of the main store.

Wojciech Witkos received final naturalization papers in the district court Wednesday, and Ivan Broutille Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Buckner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Root at Tenneyville, has returned to her home in Canada.

Miss Mahel Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Foster at Thorndike street, has returned to her home in Fitchburg.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday as usual; Sunday school at 2 and preaching by Mrs. Makepeace at 3.

## There will be a service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Michael St. John has gone to Hoosatic, where he is employed by G. M. Atkins & Co., the company having a large contract there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith of Springfield were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Backus on Pleasant street.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams have been in Granville this week, where Mr. Williams has been conducting services in the Baptist church.

In the district court this morning Israel Silverman was found guilty of gathering junk without a license and fined \$5, which he paid.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter and Mrs. W. L. Shaw returned Monday from Summit, N. J., where they buried their mother on Sunday.

Edward Smith has severed his connection with the electric road as motorman, and taken a position with C. N. Ellithorpe, builder.

David Micott and William Gaffney represented Micott and Palmer, Foresters of America, at the convention in Pittsfield this week.

The people of the Congregational church will tender a reception to their new pastor in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Maloney was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield this afternoon, where the department of appendicitis.

There will be an Episcopal service in Masonic hall Sunday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Snison. Communion will be observed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jan Borek, who were married last week Thursday, gave a reception and dance to relatives and friends in Faxon's hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilton, who were recently married, gave a private reception Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weil on Main street to about a dozen relatives and friends.

Frederick Sharp, who has been bookkeeper in the finishing department of the cotton mills, was transferred to the position of second-hand Monday. He is succeeded as bookkeeper by J. Chester Forte.

Rev. Philip Trotter, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic church, was in Providence, R. I., Monday where he attended the marriage of his niece, Miss Annie Trotter. Miss Trotter is known in West Warren, where she has visited several times at the home of her uncle.

The board of fire engineers have notified the Warren consolidated brass band of West Warren, which has had free use of the firemen's hall on Albany street for the past year, that it could not use the hall in the future. A meeting will be held in the near future to make plans for another place of meeting.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Great sale at N. Y. Millinery Store. Have you seen the new Perfection Oil Stove? No smoke, no gas and no odor. Call and examine. E. Brown Co.

## PALMER NEWS.

**Electric to Change Time.**  
The preliminary summer schedule will go into effect on the electric road next Monday, when the usual changes will be made in the running of the cars.

On the Springfield line half hour service will begin at 5:30 in the morning and continue until 6:30 at night, that being the last half hour car; after that they will run on the hour until 11, as at present. On the Forest Lake and Ware line the cars will leave Palmer on the hour at present up to and including 9 o'clock in the morning, then 9:30 and on the half hour until 9:30 in the evening. For Thorndike, Bondville and Three Rivers the cars will leave at 5:30 and 7 a. m., and then 8:15 and hourly at 11 and 11:15 at night. The time on the Monson line will not change. Half hour time will not be put on the Ware line until June 25, when the theatre performances will begin.

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Mrs. E. R. Pierce has been spending a vacation at Lake Champlain.

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Mrs. Charles A. Welles has been visiting relatives in Ware Center the past week.

W. E. Stone and L. E. Chandler returned Tuesday evening from a short trip to Virginia.

J. G. Randlett has resigned his position as assistant baggage master at the passenger station.

Roy Crofton, Albert Sherman and Leon Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday in Stafford, Ct.

Miss Grace Thompson is home from the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston for the summer.

Dean Richards has taken a position as messenger boy at the Western Union telegraph office.

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A conference of Women's clubs of Western Massachusetts is to be held in Turners Falls to-morrow, to which the Palmer clubs have been invited to send delegates.

Principal Cross goes Sunday to South Rehoboth to deliver the address at the Memorial exercises there. Wednesday, Memorial Day, he will speak in Mason and Greenville, N. H.

The grocers and market men will close all day next Wednesday, Memorial Day, as will the barbers and dry goods stores. A few of the places of business will be open half the day.

Next Sunday is the 30th anniversary of the formation of St. Paul's Universalist church and parish, and the day will be observed with appropriate services in the church in the morning.

Frank Stickney, who has been receiving clerk in the Boston and Albany freight house, has resigned that position to accept one in the freight house of the N. Y. N. H. and H. road in Springfield, and will move his family to that city.

The Sons of Veterans will conduct a Memorial Day service in the chapel at East Willbraham next Sunday afternoon. The speaker will be Orin L. Stone of Clinton, who is to be the speaker in Palmer on Memorial Day.

The high school has the largest enrollment that it has ever had at this season of the year. It opened last fall with 114 pupils, which was more than was enrolled in the year 1904. It has now 102 pupils against 96 at this time last year.

W. E. Fay states that while he secured a portion of his ice supply from the North Monson pond he is using that for wholesale only; his supply for domestic use he secured from the creamery pond near North Monson, which is supplied by good brook water.

Principal Cross of the high school spoke last Friday evening before the annual assembly of the Palmer carpet mill on his trip through Virginia and the battlefields he visited. The gathering was in the reference room of the public library and was well attended.

J. Wesley Williams, who has been head farmer for the Mass. hospital for epileptics ever since its location here, has resigned that position and has purchased a large farm in Maine. He is succeeded at the hospital by George H. Gallitt of the Storrs Agricultural College, Storrs, Ct.

On invitation of Dr. H. C. Cheney the senior class of the high school visited him at his office Tuesday morning, when he exhibited to them his X-ray apparatus and various other electrical appliances, including the violet rays, now so much used in the treatment of certain diseases of the skin.

There was a generous attendance Tuesday evening at the social given by the ladies of Columbus in the opera house for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. There was a concert, followed by dancing until 12. The entire affair was well managed and highly enjoyed by those present.

The cemetery commissioners complain of numerous acts of vandalism in the cemetery of the town, including the throwing of stones at monuments, the latter more especially by small youngsters, and it is possible that unless the trouble ceases it will be necessary to make an example of some.

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## WARE.

Teachers Appointed.

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Miss Katherine C. Shea, who was appointed to fill out the year in the first grade on North street, formerly taught by Miss Mary C. Davis, will continue in her position. At the janitors were reappointed, and Dominick Tiffany, who cares for the West street building, will again act as transient officer.

**Pastor Called to East Congregational Church.**  
At a meeting of the members of the East Congregational church Monday evening it was voted unanimously for a second time to extend to Rev. George B. Hatch of Three Oaks, Mich., a call to the pastorate of the church. Last November a call was extended to Mr. Hatch, which at that time he declined, but it is understood that he will accept this call, but it is not known just how soon he will arrive in Ware. About 100 members were present at the meeting. Henry K. Hyde offered a resolution expressing the appreciation of the church for the excellent manner in which William Olsson has supplied the pulpit in the last three or four months. Mr. Olsson will probably continue to supply until the arrival of Mr. Hatch.

**Lapierre-Culhane.**  
Miss Alma Lapierre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lapierre of North street, and James Culhane were married Wednesday morning in St. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. Miss Irene Lapierre, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and John Culhane of New York was best man. The bride was gowned in white Persian Langlen and carried white carnations. A wedding breakfast and reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Culhane left in the evening for a short wedding trip to Boston and Southbridge.

Miss Florence Snow has gone for a visit with Mrs. Eugene E. Foote in Montreal. Miss Anna T. Griffin of Springfield has taken a position as bookkeeper for P. J. Mulvaney.

The body of Mrs. Fannie Kane, who died in Holyoke Sunday night, was brought to Ware for burial Tuesday. She leaves one son, James, of Ware.

Rev. A. M. O. J. Fairfield are attending the meetings of the annual Unitarian convention in Boston. Mrs. Fairfield will address a meeting of the Woman's alliance.

Miss Anna Sellers, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sellers of West street, and John Hubert Clements of Melrose were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, William S. Burge of Dorchester.

The junior "prom" will be held in assembly hall of the high school June 29. The committee in charge of the affair are Philip W. Robinson, William Clark, Harold Sjostrom, Miss Grace Davis and Miss Charlotte Hamilton.

Herbert M. Coney, commander of J. W. Lawson post, has detailed the following comrades and Sons of Veterans to attend the patriotic exercises in the public schools this afternoon: High school, H. M. Coney, J. H. Schoonmaker; new South street, C. H. Road, G. W. Dunham; old South street, G. S. Marsh, W. N. Newcomb; East street, John Osgood, Watson Brown; West street, H. M. Hitchcock, Owen Tiffany, John C. Boyle, Albert Peck; North street, F. P. Clark, D. W. Ainsworth; High street, J. W. Cummings, E. E. Richardson, S. A. Spooner and E. Lovett.

A moral lesson—"A criterion," explained the teacher, "is something to go by. Now, what little girl or boy will give me a sentence in which the word criterion is used?" After some moments of silence and thoughtfulness on the part of the scholars, Margie Higgins lifted her hand. "Well, Margie, can you give me the sentence?" "Yes'm. Pat Garrally's saloon on the corner is a criterion on our street."—Buffalo Express.

Hairbrushes should go into the wash weekly as regularly as do the sheets and pillowcases. Into a shallow basin put some very hot water and a teaspoonful of ammonia. Shake the brushes up and down in this, keeping the bristles down and the backs and handles out of the water as much as possible. Dry them in an open sunny window.—Household.

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**The Law and the Sword.**  
In all governments there must of necessity be both the law and the sword. Laws without arms would give us liberty, but lawlessness, and arms without laws would produce not subjection, but slavery.—Colton.

**The Ways of Men.**  
Few doctors are willing to take their own medicine. When a lawyer gets into trouble he hastens to hire an attorney, and it is hard for people to admire an artist who paints his own portrait.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**There Was Cause.**  
"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked as they were about to retire for the night.

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"But they might sit down on my hat, you know."

It is a wise man who knows his own business, and it is a wise woman who thoroughly attends to it.—Wayland.

**She Knew Best.**  
Visitor—"Tell me now, professor, are you suffering much from your headache?" Professor. "None & wife—Say, Amelia, do suffer much from my headache?"—Pileggi Blatter.

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## Monson News.

Great sale at N. V. Millinery Store.

### Academy Notes.

Philo will hold the last regular meeting next Monday evening at 7. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Messrs. Briggs, Miller, Norcross and Homer spent Saturday at State Line, enjoying the shades and the cool waters.

Lewis C. Morrison is now registered as a full-fledged member of the royal order of "Saxa," taking the final degree last Monday evening. At the meeting of the order Grand Master Mooney was present and delivered the opening address.

Lino held its last meeting last Monday and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the regular program, Prof. Butterworth announced the following prizes: 1st prize of \$3, for excellence in debating, Mr. Studley; 2d prize of \$2 to Mr. Constat; 3d prize of \$1, Mr. J. English. Ice cream was served.

Tonight is the "night of nights" at the Academy chapel, when the senior class will present to the public an evening's amusement never equaled before, and a large attendance is expected. There will be grab bags, fish ponds, magic machines, and side shows. Ice cream will be on sale. Not a dull moment during the entire evening. Fun will start at 7:30.

To-morrow the baseball team will play one of its most important games of the season, that with Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. Monson was defeated by Wesleyan earlier in the season, but they expect to even up matters to-morrow. A large delegation from the school will accompany the team. Monson will line up as follows: Norcross 1st (capt), Chico, Purcell, Bourke, Miller, 3d, Hauler, 2d, Hyne, C. Moran, H. Hatch.

### Memorial Day Exercises.

Services in connection with Memorial Day will begin with a memorial service at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps will attend in a body. The post and Sons of Veterans will meet at Grand Army hall at 10 o'clock and they will march to the church. At the close of the service at the church, the post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps will march to Cushman pond, where exercises in memory of the dead sailors and soldiers will be held. Wednesday morning, Memorial Day, a bus will be run to Monmouth Hill cemetery for the accommodation of those who wish to go and decorate the graves there. Graves in the other cemetery where they are few in number will also be decorated. At 1:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall, the address of the day will be delivered by Rev. N. D. Parsons of Enfield, Ct., a former pastor of Hampden, and a brilliant speaker. There will be a quartet and music by the Thordike Brass Band, and a flag drill by the school children. At the close of the exercises at the hall, the post and Sons of Veterans, headed by the band, will march to the No. 1 cemetery, where, assisted by the Relief Corps, the 70 graves will be decorated. Short exercises will be held at the soldiers' monument as usual on the way to the cemetery. The whole number of soldiers' graves to be decorated this year is 97. Citizens who are willing to furnish flowers are requested to bring them to Memorial Hall early Wednesday morning.

### Horse Stolen; Returned Later.

A horse and buggy owned by Edward L. King was stolen from his stable at the corner of South Main street and the Wales road some time Saturday morning. The loss was discovered by Charles Thompson about 4 o'clock, and he at once informed the owner, and Sheriff Osborne was notified. Search was started at once but without success. The team was tracked into Connecticut, where the trail was lost. The search was kept up for a couple of days and then given up. Tuesday morning when William Peck, who lives on the edge of Wales, arose, he found the horse and buggy tied in his yard, and it is supposed that it was returned by the thief. Just why the team was left in Mr. Peck's yard is a conundrum unless it was because Mr. Peck was one of the searchers and the thief thought it a good way to return the animal to its owner. An investigation is being made, but there is little likelihood of successful results. The same night that this horse was stolen an attempt was made to break into Merrill Carew's barn, but here they were frightened away by the man who sleeps in the barn turning on the lights, he having heard the noise outside. The locks on another barn were also tampered with but nothing taken. The horse and team when found did not show signs of hard driving and the team was complete as when taken from the barn three days before. The supposition is general that the party who took the team might have been slightly mixed and when they recovered decided to return it to its owner.

On account of the illness of Dr. Dodge and next Sunday being Memorial Sunday preaching services at the Universalist church will be omitted. Sunday school and young people's meetings will be held at the regular hours.

Quabog 17, Bondsville 0.

The Quabog Country Club defeated the Bondsville Country Club team on the North Monson links Saturday afternoon, 17 to 0. The Nassau system was used. To-morrow the Quabog Club will play the Springfield Country Club second team at Springfield. The score:

Quabog.	Bondsville.
L. C. Flynn.	31. Hohen.
H. C. Flynn.	32. E. Conway.
E. R. Cooke.	33. C. Hohen.
H. C. Flynn.	34. F. F. Faret.
F. S. Chapman.	35. S. Gordon.
A. M. Walker.	36. G. A. Moulton.
Total.	17 Total.

George E. Duncan of Fitchburg visited friends here the first of the week.

Michael Kennedy is having a new piazza built on his house on Pearl street.

Mrs. M. J. Coughlin of Cushman street has been visiting at Lowell this week. James H. Duncan spent Sunday with his son, Robert Duncan at Indian Orchard. John Curley is improving the appearance of his livery stable with a coat of red paint.

John P. McCarthy has purchased of John Curley his livery business on Harrison avenue.

The bridge on Pearl street has been repaired this week under the direction of the selectmen.

Henry W. Blake of New York city is spending a few days with relatives on High street.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. Frank Entwistle at South Monson.

Miss Nellie White of Amherst is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Newton on North Main street.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hughes on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Leonard Anthony of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck this week.

Arthur Holdridge has resigned his position with William Neilson and accepted one with J. S. Stewart.

The Monson Athletics won from the Ware "Clippers" on Flynt Park yesterday by the score of 16 to 7.

Mrs. E. J. Foskitt and son William have returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Bristol, Ct.

Miss Katherine Brady of Springfield was the guest of Miss Mary Smith of North Main street over Sunday.

Eugene Mason has concluded his duties with Helms and Lichten and has accepted one with H. M. Smith, the ice man.

George L. Fuller has a call to go on exhibition in his window which is quite out of the ordinary, having four blossoms from one stem.

Holland's dancing class scholars are planning to hold another dance in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, June 5, with music by Orcutt's orchestra.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, held a meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening and arranged plans for Memorial Day observance.

Simeon Suter was painfully injured Monday while heading stone. A load of stone ran over his foot, breaking a small bone, which will keep him from work for some little time.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy on Pleasant street. Mrs. Severy returned recently from a four-months' stay at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Presiding Elder Richardson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30. The first quarterly conference of the conference year will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Beckwith with three friends, Miss Alice Green, Miss Elly Besse and Miss Nellie Kingsbury, all of Mt. Holyoke College, spent Wednesday with R. A. Beckwith and family.

Prof. St. John of the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy will give an address to the Sunday school teachers of Monson and vicinity in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening.

Cards are out for the marriage of Bert Parley Anderson of Barre, a former resident of this town, and Miss Anna Erlanson of Barre, the ceremony to take place at Barre Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p. m.

The Monson baseball team will play the Ludlow team on Flynt Park to-morrow at 3:30. Furley or Cartmill, and Dauphinas will be the battery for the Monsons, and Garvey and Barnum for the Ludlows.

The public school children will observe Memorial Day with exercises in the town hall next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The program will consist of recitations, chorus singing and a flag drill.

The first in a series of vespers services on the last Sunday in each month will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Congregational church. There will be special music by the quartet and a short address by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Ex-Representative Edgar V. Tanner, 70, died suddenly at his home at 14 Vine street in Springfield at 9 o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Tanner was well known to many Monson people, as he spent several months here two years ago, and often visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parsons of Harrison avenue, who with her son, survives him. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 4:30 and burial was at Northampton.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held an enthusiastic meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of members of the camp, and there were also several of the Grand Army post present; Senior Vice Commander E. E. Holson of Palmer was also present and spoke. Two candidates were initiated, and it was also voted to send \$15 to needy Sons of Veterans at San Francisco. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Call Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

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Miss Nellie Fleming visited relatives in Ware Sunday.

John Loftus is giving his block on Commercial street a fresh coat of paint.

Frederick Gay of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gay on the Ware road Sunday.

Mrs. Maurice Healey of Commercial street visited her sister, Mrs. Bean in Haverhill, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Kines and Michael Manix of Springfield visited Miss Maggie Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

Thursday being a holy day two masses were celebrated in St. Mary's church, the first at 5 o'clock and the second at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stearns returned to their home on Main street this week after being the guests of friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. Hannah Bishop, formerly of Thorndike, died at her home in Hartford, Ct., Monday. Burial was Wednesday afternoon at Ware.

Miss Ora Bessette was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Sunday afternoon and on Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Dumfrey and Miss Maggie Hartnett of Providence, R. I., formerly of Thorndike, visited Miss Hartnett's mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street this week.

The blacksmith shop owned by Michael Moynahan on Church street was destroyed by fire Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. The loss is set at \$100, including wagon tools, etc. It was insured for \$500. A line of hose snuffed the fire from the No. 1 mill and was used to prevent other buildings close at hand from taking fire.

The Columbian band will give a concert in the bandstand to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

March, "Under Arms." Haynes  
Serenade to Alice. Howell  
March, "More's Melodies." Morse  
March, "Happy Home." Lampe  
March, "The Merry Dancers." Franzen  
Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds." Holman  
Intermezzo, "Living Again." Holman  
Finale, "Autumnale Duet." Beyer

Mrs. Mary Danily, wife of Timothy Danily of Ludlow, formerly of Thorndike, died in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday at a long illness. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. A. Farmer, Mrs. Farmer and Mary Danily, all of Ludlow. The funeral was held Thursday morning, burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

Dr. H. H. Clark, who resides near Forest Lake, reported to the police this week that some unknown persons shot at his large Newfoundland dog Tuesday night. Both shots took effect, lodging in the animal's head, but the animal is still alive. The parties who did the shooting were in a boat on the Ware river near the covered bridge at Forest Lake. The dog is valued highly by Mr. Clark who says that he will make it interesting for the persons who did the shooting, if they can be found.

Deputy Fish and Game Commissioners Maurice Healey and J. F. Luman were called to Forest Lake Saturday evening by B. F. Emery, who notified them that a herd of deer in that vicinity had been shot at. The deer were seen crossing the bridge over Whipple station about dusk and were headed toward a clump of pine woods near the Lake. The deer had just passed out of the clearing in front of Mr. Emery's house when three shots were heard. Deputies Healey and Luman searched in the woods until midnight, but failed to find anyone. The deer escaped unhurt.

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Strike Comes to an End.  
The section hands on the Central Vermont railroad, who went on a strike last week, returned to work Tuesday morning without having their demands granted by the company. The strike, which began May 15, extended over all the sections of the Central Vermont railroad between Three Rivers and Brattleboro and affected about 50 men. The strikers expected that the section hands between Palmer and New London would strike and their refusal to do so is thought to have influenced the men to return to work.

Mrs. E. F. Shaw is visiting relatives in Bennington, Vt.

Louis Thayer and Robert Davis spent Sunday at their homes in Enfield.

Charles Heide of West Warren spent Sunday with William Tannenberg.

Thomas F. Prindle spent the first of the week at his home in West Warren.

Daniel J. Dunn of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Dunn on Main street.

Rev. A. T. Everett of Springfield will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The marriage intentions of Miss Annie Natchette and Walter Ritchie have been filed.

Pres. John C. Campbell of the Peimont University is the guest of R. C. Newell on High street.

The Philanthropic Club will present the play "The Country School," in Ruggles's Hall this evening.

S. R. Miles has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in West Warren.

Mrs. Thomas Hartnett was called to Indian Orchard Tuesday by the death of her sister, Mrs. D. Donahue.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Thompsonville team on the Athol grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Blanche Cudworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cudworth on High street.

M. R. Foskitt has moved from his home on Maple street to the one formerly occupied by Rev. D. G. York on Barker street.

Miss Clara Goodyear was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening and presented with a ring.

## Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Springfield will speak at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

**BONDSDVILLE.**  
Great sale at N. Y. Millinery Store.

B. C. Shaw will spend Sunday with friends in Lowell.

C. L. Holden has been visiting relatives in Bennington, Vt., this week.

Memorial exercises will be held in the schools of this village next Tuesday afternoon.

Winfield Marsen is assisting as clerk in C. D. Holden's store during the busy periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Miss Gertrude Ives spent last Saturday in Amherst.

Miss Edna Taylor's home for the summer from West Upton, where she has been employed.

Charles Hanson has been a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton, a part of this week.

Miss Adeline of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bond this week.

James Convery of Worcester was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery on Sunday.

Mrs. Cantell has moved her family from the "pond house" to the one recently vacated by Warren Fisherick.

Fred Hanaford of Lancaster visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Hanaford, a part of the week.

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The new whistle, which has recently been installed in the Wright mill in Palmer, can be distinctly heard in this village.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan has returned home from Enfield, where she has been for some time, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Isler.

Mrs. O. A. Parent returned home Wednesday after a visit of several days with relatives in Framingham and friends in Hopkinton.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moulton. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

The address given in the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Mrs. Kate Cooper, a deaconess from the Deaconess Home in Boston, was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Maud Connor, teacher of the second grade of the grammar school in this village, was unable to teach yesterday and today on account of illness. Her place was filled by a substitute.

The Bondsville Country Club will go to Springfield next Wednesday afternoon, where they will play the Rockingham Club of that city. The Bondsville team was defeated by the Monson Country Club on the Monson grounds last Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a strawberry supper in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday evening. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present, and as a result of their labors the ladies will clear about \$13. After the supper the following entertainment was given:

Piano Solo, "Sweet Home," Miss Farrar  
Solo, "The Rose Tree," Miss Convery  
Solo, "The Rose Tree," Miss Convery  
Recitation, "The Rose Tree," Miss Convery  
Piano Solo, "The Rose Tree," Miss Convery  
Recitation, "The Rose Tree," Miss Convery  
Harold Simpson

At the M. E. church next Sunday the usual services will be held in the morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles H. Hanaford. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Grand Army post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have been invited to attend worship and listen to an address by Rev. Mr. Hanaford on "The Supremacy of Good Over Evil."

The church will be decorated for the occasion by the Ladies' Aid Society of Bondsville and there will be special music by the church choir and also by a male quartette. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**WEST WARREN.**  
Arrested For Shoplifting.

Mrs. Maryanna Milasek, a Polish woman, was brought before Judge Curtis in the district court in East Brookfield Monday on a charge of shoplifting, and the case was continued until June 4.

The Warren Cotton mill company has bought of the heirs of Charles C. Oulter a piece of land on the Warren road near No. 4 village for the purpose of building a reservoir, the water to be used for sprinkler service in No. 4 mill.

Miss Marie Goyette of Putnam, Ct., is the guest of friends in town.

The first quarterly conference of the official board of the Methodist church was held Wednesday evening. Rev. Edward E. Abernethy, pastor, and Charles M. Heide, the secretary, were chosen to make resolutions in appreciation of the services of George S. Moody and family, who are soon to leave West Warren. An appreciative resolution was drawn up and passed.

Scituate Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Maasey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism, why not try a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm? It will surely relieve the pain. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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Letters from the People.

From MIDDLEBORO NEWS, March 6.

**CASE I.** How I have been afflicted for the last 12 years every adult inhabitant of Middleboro knows. For the last three months my lameness had become so distressing that I was unable to walk on my feet. For more than 12 years I have been sorely afflicted with kidney, rheumatic and bladder difficulties, the latter of which is a years' standing has been helped by Dr. Scott's Emulsion.

No one can conceive how great is my gratitude and relief. I have been able to get about my work when other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had almost given up all hope. After seeing your advertisement I bought a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and took it as directed. I have been able to get about my work when other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had almost given up all hope. After seeing your advertisement I bought a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and took it as directed. I have been able to get about my work when other men would have given up in despair. I had imagined that there was no cure for me, and had almost given up all hope. After seeing your advertisement I bought a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and took it as directed. I have been able to get about my work when other men would have given up in despair. 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## WITH FLAGS AND FLOWERS

Graves of Army Veterans Deco-  
rated by Loving Hands.

MEMORIAL DAY WAS PLEASANT ONE.

With Sunny Skies and Agreeable Tem-  
perature. Palmer's Part in Day's  
Observance.

Memorial Day has once more come and  
gone, and again have the graves of those  
who participated in the conflict to maintain  
these United States in one body been decora-  
ted with the choicest blooms which the  
season commanded. The day was a  
pleasant one with the sun shining  
brightly and the air being clear and fresh  
because of the rain of Sunday and Monday.  
There was more wind at times than was  
comfortable for those not moving about,  
but on the whole the day brought nothing  
to complain of in the matter of weather.

The services in Palmer were much the  
same as usual. The veterans—and the  
number was small this year, only a hand-  
ful being in line—formed at 8 o'clock at  
Memorial Hall and preceded by the  
Columbian band of Thorneville and escorted  
by the Sons of Veterans, marched through  
Main street to Thorneville street, where  
electric cars were taken to the several  
cemeteries of the town. The first stop was  
at Three Rivers, where the procession was  
formed and a march was made across the  
river and around the common. Then the  
cars were taken once more to the old  
cemetery in Thorneville street, the cars  
being taken there again to the Catholic  
cemetery. After the graves there had been  
decorated the cemetery in this village was  
visited. Here, in addition to the decoration  
of the graves was held the impressive  
ceremony, "The Unknown Dead." There  
was also singing by the quartette, and a  
reading by W. W. Greene of the high  
school. Prayer was offered in the several  
cemeteries by Rev. Charles Olmstead of  
Three Rivers and there was singing by the  
quartette, composed of Rev. W. A. Moore,  
Edwin Wells, W. W. Greene and James  
Summers.

The exercises in the Palmer cemetery  
were finished about 11:30, and the march  
was taken up through Thorneville, Main  
and Central streets to Memorial Hall,  
where dinner was served by the Woman's  
Relief Corps. The ladies were then cleared  
and the hall prepared for the exercises of  
the afternoon, which began at 2 o'clock,  
with a large number of the townspeople  
present.

There were ritual exercises by the  
G. A. R. post singing by the quartette,  
a solo by Rev. Mr. Moore and a reading by  
Miss Florence Heenehan. The address of  
the day was by Orin J. Stone of Clinton,  
Past Commander of the Massachusetts  
Division, Sons of Veterans. Mr. Stone is  
a pleasant speaker and gave an excellent  
address; his delivery is good, and he held  
the close attention of his audience to the  
end. His address is given in full on page 3  
of this paper. Past Department President  
Mr. Delilah Davis of the Woman's Relief  
Corps, a former resident of Palmer, was  
present and spoke briefly.

A memorial service for sailors who lost  
their lives and were buried at sea was held  
by the Woman's Relief Corps Sunday  
afternoon at 3. It was held at first to  
have it on the Commercial street bridge  
over the river, but the rain prevented, so it  
was held in Memorial Hall instead. There  
was a generous attendance of members of  
the G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief  
Corps, the pastors of the churches, and the  
children of the Sunday schools, who it was  
planned to have participate in the exer-  
cises at the river. The president of the  
Relief Corps, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, pre-  
sided, and the Thorneville band furnished  
music. D. L. Bonfish gave an address, and  
there were remarks by H. S. Hobson and  
Commander D. J. Mahoney of the post. Rev.  
C. W. Williams offered prayer, and there  
was a floral offering. The Sons of Veter-  
ans conducted a memorial service at  
East Wilmsham in the afternoon, and in  
the evening the post, Corps and Sons at-  
tended church at Bondsville.

**LUDLOW MEMORIAL BUILDING.**  
Built by Ludlow Manufacturing Associates,  
Now Nearly Completed.  
The John Edward Stevens Memorial  
building at Ludlow, which is now nearing  
completion, will be dedicated June 15.  
This building, which is being built by the  
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, was  
planned by Mr. Stevens, the late agent of  
the concern, not long before his death.  
While the village of Ludlow is in itself a  
memorial to Mr. Stevens, in order to more  
completely honor his memory and to give  
work for the people of the community, the  
trustees of the Ludlow company passed the  
following vote several months ago:  
Voted that the managing trustees be  
authorized to erect a building for club, room  
and gymnasium according to the plans pre-  
pared by the late John Edward Stevens and  
approved by the officers of the men's club;  
that the building be located in the rear of the  
business block, the place selected by the  
trustees; that the building be called the  
John Edward Stevens memorial as a  
tribute to 25 years of loyal service to the  
people of Ludlow.

The building fronts on Chestnut street  
and commands an excellent view. It is 132  
feet 8 inches by 60 feet in size and is three  
stories high. It is of brick, in revised old  
English style of architecture, with Indiana  
limestone trimmings. Cypress is used  
throughout the building in finishing. The  
foundation is of reinforced concrete, the  
basement floor is granolithic material, and  
here are located three regulation sized  
bowling alleys, eight shower baths and  
a swimming pool, 46 by 16 feet, and eight feet  
deep at one end and four feet deep at the  
other.

There are two entrances to the main  
floor; the one on the south end will be  
used by the men and the door on the north  
end by the women. An office is located  
near the men's entrance; also a reading  
room, 26 by 56, and a poolroom, 42 by 56.  
The women's entrance leads to a reading-  
room, 26 by 14, and two parlors, each 22 by  
10, connected by folding doors. On the  
second floor there is a gymnasium, 56 by 96  
feet and 24 feet high with a running track  
above, and on either side of this track are  
rooms 24 by 13 to be used as dressing or  
reception rooms.

The Monday Evening whist club met  
Monday evening with Mrs. C. A. LeGiro  
on Converse avenue. Each member  
brought a gift valued at 25 cents, and the  
three winners had first choice. Mrs.  
Fitch, Mrs. Grover and Miss Harrison  
were first, second and third in point of  
score.

## WARREN MAN WAS KILLED.

Fell From Bicycle Wednesday  
And Broke His Neck.

ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN FISKDALE.

Just How, No One Knows. Was Riding  
Last With Two Companions,  
Who Missed Him.

George M. Witt, 47, of Warren was  
killed at Fiskdale Wednesday morning by  
being thrown from his bicycle. Mr. Witt,  
in company with Dr. Edgar J. Buck and  
his grandson Teddy, left Warren about  
9 o'clock to go on a day's trip to the Star-  
bridge lead mines. When about half a  
mile from Fiskdale, on the Holland road,  
Mr. Witt was thrown from his wheel and  
instantly killed. The other two were riding  
ahead and did not know of the accident for  
several minutes. When Dr. Buck dis-  
covered Mr. Witt was not behind him, he  
hastened back and found him lying in the  
road, his neck being broken. The body was  
taken home in the afternoon by Under-  
taker H. P. Johnson.

Just how the accident happened will  
never be known, but there are two possible  
explanations. Mr. Witt had for several  
days complained of pains about his heart,  
which he had thought due to indigestion,  
and it is thought by many that he had an  
attack of heart failure. It has been learned  
from persons who saw him on the road a  
few minutes before the accident that he had  
just run into a fence, but at once mounted  
his bicycle and rode on. For the past two  
years he had been associated with the  
Standard Fish Rod Company of West  
Brookfield, the Perkins Machine Company  
and more recently with the Warren Manu-  
facturing Company, which has recently  
started the manufacture of gasoline en-  
gines. He made many friends in Warren,  
who deeply regret his tragic death. Mr.  
Witt was a member of Quabog lodge  
of Masons, and was one of the original  
members of the Bay Path Club. He was  
treasurer of the First Congregational  
church. He was an enthusiastic student of  
ornithology and archaeology, and had the  
finest collection in town of Indian arrow-  
heads and other relics, birds' eggs and  
ancient firearms.

He is survived by a widow, one son,  
Harry Witt of Boston, two brothers and  
a sister. The funeral will be held at 2  
o'clock this afternoon at the First Congre-  
gational church of Warren, officiating  
the members of Quabog lodge of  
Masons attended the funeral in a body,  
and will send an escort with the body to-  
morrow, when it will be taken to Drews-  
ville, N. H., for burial.

**NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW.**  
Speed Limit increased to 20 Miles on  
Highways and 12 in Towns.

Gov. Guild has signed the new automo-  
bile law, which will go into effect June 23.  
By it the speed limit is raised to 20 miles  
an hour on the highways, 12 miles in cities  
and towns, and eight miles around curves  
or crossings where the operator's view is  
obstructed. Cars which are held up for  
speeding must by the new law be timed for  
a quarter of a mile on the highways, and  
an eighth of a mile in cities or towns. This  
is to prevent short traps where a driver  
might exceed the speed limit for a short  
distance but come well within it for the  
mile or quarter.  
Fines are established for exceeding the  
speed limit, but for reckless driving, or for  
operating a car while under the influence  
of liquor there may be a fine or imprison-  
ment, with revocation of license. Any  
person charged with violating the law shall  
be reported to the highway commission,  
and visitors from other states are not  
allowed to drive their cars in Massachu-  
setts more than seven days without  
registering.  
The new law allows cities or towns to  
make regulations curtailing the above  
speed, but with the provision that if within  
30 days the highway commission receives a  
petition or protest regarding the action the  
special regulations shall not be in effect  
unless the commission approves of them.  
The new law allows cities and towns to  
increase the speed limit if they choose,  
which very few will feel like doing.

**Sudden Death of West Warren Man.**

Michael J. Hennebery, 23, of West Warren  
died suddenly Tuesday night at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Sullivan on  
the Gilbert road in West Warren. Henne-  
bery was found near the Sullivan house in a  
serious condition from an attack of heart  
failure, and died soon after being removed  
to the hospital. He was a popular young  
man and well known in West Warren and  
the surrounding towns. He had suffered a  
severe attack of heart failure while play-  
ing ball in 1905, and since then had two or  
three slight attacks, but was apparently in  
good health Tuesday.

Mr. Hennebery was a graduate of Warren  
high school, class of 1899, and also attend-  
ed Hinnman's business school in Spring-  
field. He broke the record of the  
Western county athletic association for  
putting the shot at Spencer in 1899. He  
was a member of the Foresters of America  
and of division 27 of the Hibernians. He  
conducted the West Warren hotel, which  
closed May 3. He is survived by his  
mother, Mrs. Abbie Hennebery, one sister,  
Miss Annie, and two brothers, Marcus and  
Timothy. The funeral was held this  
morning and burial was in Warren.

**BELCHERTOWN.**

Death of E. S. Bridgman.  
E. S. Bridgman, 65, one of Belchertown's  
most prominent business men, died sud-  
denly Wednesday morning after a two-  
years' illness. Mr. Bridgman was born in  
Belchertown and had lived there all his life,  
and was one of the town's most valued  
citizens. Besides his widow, he leaves two  
children, Miss Maude at home, and H. H.  
Bridgman, of Worcester; three brothers,  
William E., Arthur and Frank Bridgman,  
and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Purdy, all resi-  
dents of Belchertown. The funeral was  
held this afternoon at 3, and was in charge  
of the Masons.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw is the guest of friends  
in Brookfield.  
Mrs. G. A. Webster of North Lee, N. H.,  
is the guest of G. M. Clough.  
Miss Nellie Booth of Boston has been the  
guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins.  
Mrs. A. D. Alden has been spending a  
part of the week with her daughter in Bos-  
ton.

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Palmer Put in With Hampden  
And Worcester Towns.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT BY ITSELF.

Probability that Representative Norcross  
Will Not Go to the Senate  
Next Year.

The makeup of the new senatorial dis-  
tricts, as apportioned by the legislative  
committee on redistricting, is given out  
this morning, and found that Palmer and  
the other towns which have for the first  
decade been with Springfield in the First  
Hampden district would be switched  
around into a district which would cover a  
larger portion of the state, as realized.  
Springfield is to make a district by itself—  
the First Hampden—with 13,376 voters.  
The Second Hampden will comprise Hol-  
brook, Westfield, Chicopee and West  
Springfield, with 17,486 voters. Palmer is  
to be in the Worcester-Hampden district,  
made up as follows:

**HAMPDEN COUNTY:**  
Palmer, 1,336  
Ludlow, 508  
W. Brookfield, 347  
Hampden, 148  
Warren, 229  
Wales, 227  
Brimfield, 290  
Total, 3,736

**WORCESTER COUNTY:**  
Sutton, 1,956  
Dudley, 573  
Sturbridge, 573  
Hartford, 573  
Warren, 497  
Brookfield, 329  
West Brookfield, 467  
North Brookfield, 600  
Spencer, 1,578  
Lancaster, 790  
Faxon, 166  
New Braintree, 117  
Hardwick, 497  
Hua, 292  
Barre, 516  
Rutland, 292  
Princeton, 241  
Holliston, 424  
Petersham, 252  
Templeton, 124  
Total, 11,989

22 towns, 11,989  
8 towns, Hampshire county, 3,736  
Total, 15,725

Palmer's neighbors in the new district are  
scattered over a wide section of the state,  
but it is thought that Eastern Hampden  
county will receive fully as much recogni-  
tion in the next ten years as it has in the  
past ten associated with Springfield. The  
new adjustment will probably mean that  
Representative Norcross of Monson, who  
stood in line for a nomination to the Senate  
this fall from the present district, will have  
to wait until 1907, as Senator Prouty of  
Spencer is serving his first term and will  
naturally look for a re-nomination.  
The representative districts are not yet  
announced, but it is probable that the  
present First Hampden, comprising the towns  
of Palmer, Monson, Wales, Brimfield and  
Holland, will be left as is.

**NEW ENGLAND A SCENIC PARADISE**  
Rich in Rivers, Mountains, Lakes and  
Seashores.

New England's wealth of scenery com-  
prises every variety, spacious and verdant  
meadow lands, watered by beautiful rivers  
and streams; miles and miles of thickly  
covered forest fields; rich agricultural dis-  
tricts, lofty and sky piercing mountain  
peaks and the most magnificent stretch of  
seashore to be found in the country. The  
vacationist who seeks a haunt for a rest of  
a week or two can be sure of suiting his  
desire in the collection of New England  
Resorts. The lakes and rivers of New Eng-  
land, crystal like sheets, shining like silver  
jewels amidst their verdant surroundings,  
are so charmingly beautiful that they are  
hardly to be believed. Every inducement  
of scenery, opportunity for pasture, and pure  
atmosphere can confer. The rivers, which  
include not only the beautiful and rolling  
Connecticut and the winding Merrimack but  
scores of other streams of lesser volume  
but none the less beautiful, these are the  
haunts or rather the pathways for the en-  
thusiastic camper or cottager, who finds his  
fun during the summer season in paddling  
his canoe. The scenery of New England  
are her grandest possessions. In Massachu-  
setts, old Greylock, Saddle Back and the  
Hoosac and Berkshire peaks are a perfect  
elysium during July and August for  
summer guests. In New Hampshire the  
towering summits of the grand and gor-  
geous White Mountains are most appreciated  
only by the person whose good fortune has  
led him to select this region as his vacation  
place. The wonders of the famous Craw-  
ford Notch and the superb scenery and  
majestic handiwork of Nature viewed in  
the Profile Notch, together with the  
sumptuous and luxurious hotels and their  
surroundings, are alone sufficient to adver-  
tise this section as the "summer resort" of  
America; but then the healthful atmo-  
sphere of altitude of these mountains have  
made them also the most invigorating and  
exhilarating of vacation places. The sea-  
shore of Northern New England stretches  
from Boston Harbor to Eastport, Me. It is  
one long succession of ideal coves, wave-  
washed cliffs, smooth and sandy beaches,  
and, clustered everywhere, the prettiest  
and loveliest of summer gatherings; Rock-  
port, Gloucester, Marblehead, Magnolia,  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Hampton, Sali-  
sbury, York, Peaks Island, and famous Bar  
Harbor are among the number.

New England has also other attractions  
besides the lake, river, seashore and moun-  
tain places. She has a bery of historical  
wealth, attractions which are to be found  
nowhere else in such number and with such  
interesting associations on this continent.  
Lexington, Concord, Cambridge, Waltham,  
Newburyport, Medford, Portsmouth, York,  
Me., are a few of the places "where history  
was made." And although Northern New  
England has much to boast of, she does not  
lay claim to it all as almost every traveler  
who has journeyed west from Boston via  
the Fitchburg route or traveled east to  
Boston via the same route, will agree.  
Western Massachusetts, indeed that whole  
intervening space from the Charler River  
to the banks of the Hudson, possesses  
scenery and attractions of superior merit.  
The vacationist who plans a visit of a week  
or two during the coming season, can do no  
better than to write to the General Passen-  
ger Department of the Boston & Maine  
R. R., Boston, enclosing thirty-six cents in  
stamp for a set of beautiful portfolios, con-  
taining the best of half-tone reproductions  
of views in these regions, size, 6 x 4, and  
delightfully bound with artistic lettering in  
gold on the covers of each book. The  
titles of these books are "Rivers," "Moun-  
tains," "Lakes," "Seashores of New Eng-  
land," "Picturesque New England," and  
"The Charles River to the Hudson."

A large crowd attended the band concert  
at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon by the  
Second Regiment band of Springfield, in  
spite of the rain. The concert was given  
in the dance hall of the pavilion, the  
capacity of which was taxed to the utmost.

## SCHOLARS ALL HAVE 'EM.

The Free Seeds Offered by the  
Agricultural Society.

ABOUT 500 COLLECTIONS GIVEN OUT.

Children to Plant Them, and Exhibit  
Results at Society's Fair  
Next October.

The vegetable growing contest which the  
Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society  
inaugurated among the children of the  
public schools seems to have been just  
what the youngsters were looking for, from  
the way they have entered. The society  
offered to give free seeds to all who would  
agree to plant them and exhibit the best of  
each kind at the fair in October. In ad-  
dition, the Journal offered to give free  
pumpkin seeds and prizes for the largest  
pumpkin. Circulars were distributed  
among the school children—9 to 15 years of  
age—and the call for seeds began. A few  
were called for the day the circulars were  
distributed; the next morning more came  
in by mail to the secretary, and more calls  
direct. Next morning's mail brought a  
deluge of applications, and literally every  
mail has since added to the demand for the  
seeds. There were originally printed 300  
collections, but these were soon gone and  
more were ordered from Howe Bros. of  
Worcester, from whom they were secured.  
These have been received and are nearly  
all distributed. There are still a few pack-  
ages which can be had if any child who  
desires one has not received it. An ap-  
plication by mail to the secretary, L. E.  
Chandler, at Palmer, will bring it. Unless  
all signs fall there will be a big showing by  
these youngsters at the fair next fall. A  
pocket knife has been promised each one  
who enters the competition and fails to win  
a prize, so it is pretty safe to assume that  
each collection of seeds given out will be  
represented at the fair.

**Editors to Take Great Lake Trip.**

The National Editorial Association will  
hold its twenty-first annual meeting at  
Indianapolis, June 12 to 15. The delegates  
will then take the Great Lakes and  
Eastern Canada. The party will arrive in  
Chicago the morning of June 20, where they  
are to be the guests of the Press  
Club. At 2 p. m. they will leave on the  
Manitou Steamship Company's magnificent  
steamer "Manitou" for Mackinac Island.  
This splendid ship has been justly titled  
"The Greyhound of the Great Lakes;" her  
triple expansion engines, with im-  
mense horse power, send her through the  
water at an average speed of eighteen  
miles an hour. Built entirely of steel and  
measuring 300 feet in length and 42 feet  
in breadth, her hull is divided into seven dis-  
tinct compartments, each completely  
separated from the others by solid steel  
bulkheads, thereby giving her such  
stability as to rank her with the finest  
ocean-going ships. The main saloon and  
cabin are beautifully decorated and the  
culinary department is the best of any  
boat flying the American flag. It equals  
that of the best hotels.

The National editors make the first sail-  
ing of the season on June 20, after which  
the "Manitou" makes regular trips from  
Chicago to Mackinac Island and inter-  
mediate points on Mondays, Wednesdays  
and Fridays of each week. Mr. Joseph  
Reichelsheim, the obliging general passen-  
ger agent of the Manitou Steamship Co.,  
Rush and N. Water streets, Chicago, Ill.,  
will look after the welfare of the visiting  
delegates on their trip, and is at all times  
pleased to furnish information relative to  
the Great Lake Resorts.

**WARREN.**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shumway have  
been spending the week in Boston and  
vicinity.  
Word was received Monday of the death  
at Rutland of Walter Burbank, after a  
lingering illness of consumption. He  
had been in Rutland for several years. He  
leaves a brother, G. H. Burbank of Warren,  
and a sister, Miss Abbie O. Burbank of  
Three Rivers.

Nicholas, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Patrick Dugan, died Sunday noon  
after a short illness of pneumonia. He  
was an attendant of the East street school,  
and for over a year an altar boy at St.  
Paul's church. The funeral was held Tues-  
day morning in St. Paul's church.

Constable Joseph St. George made the  
first seizure of liquors since the close of the  
saloon the first of last month on Tuesday  
night. He started out with two search  
warrants, one for a saloon and the other  
team of



## PALMER NEWS.

## A Mighty Poor Auto Road.

A Knox automobile from Springfield established a world's record Wednesday by making a double run between Boston and New York without stopping the engine. The party left Springfield at midnight, going to New York, then back to Boston and returning to Springfield. The trip was made in 19 hours and 53 minutes, an average rate of more than 25 miles per hour; and at that the party was hindered by numerous Memorial Day parades which they encountered. It will surprise Palmer people to know that the party considers "the best spot of road over which they passed on the trip was between Springfield and Palmer, and aside from a short strip through the town of Brimfield, the road from here to Boston was about all that could be desired." That "strip through the town of Brimfield" is here, at best, as local autoists who have been over it—but not the second time if they could help it—will testify. It is near the old "Curry" farm just west of West Brimfield; the water has washed and gullied the surface of the road on a hill and nothing has been done to put it in passable shape. Not a stone removed or a shovel of dirt put in to fill the ruts. Another bad place is near the "Pool," a little east of West Brimfield, before reaching West Warren. The condition there is much the same as above.

## New Trucking Firm.

The major portion of the trucking business of the village changed hands yesterday morning, when the Palmer Trucking Company, a new concern, assumed charge of the business heretofore conducted by S. H. Brown and Stephen Comfort. The manager of the company is F. M. Dalton, for a long time a conductor on the electric road, but recently Palmer correspondent for the Springfield Union. The company will have an office in Eager's block on Main street, and will give orders for all kinds of trucking, furniture and piano moving, etc., prompt attention. This will also be the headquarters of the trolley express company, for which the trucking company makes collections and delivers. The Palmer Ice Company will also have an office at the same place. The new trucking company has telephone connection, and solicits orders.

S. H. Brown, who has done the larger part of this business for a number of years, has been engaged in this line for a shorter length of time, although he has conducted his business for several years. The sales were made through the Cummings real estate agency.

## Allotment for Macadam Road.

The state highway commission has this week made its annual allotment of funds for the construction of state highway, and Palmer is given \$7000. The only other Hampshire county towns to receive an allotment are Agawam, Chicopee, East Longmeadow and West Springfield, none of whom pass the \$5000 mark. No other town near Palmer in other counties is favored.

It is expected that this sum will be expended in extending the road from the end of the present macadam, at the Wilbraham line on the road to Springfield. This will be the understanding when the commissioners were here last year and the matter goes over, that after the new road at West Brimfield was graded the work of construction should come east from the Wilbraham line. Surveys are now being made on the line, but it is not known when the road will be built, probably not until fall. The new road at West Brimfield is nearly graded and will be opened to the public before long. It will be allowed to settle two years before being macadamized.

## District Court.

Michael Hanna and Rashel Shagoury, the two peddlers arrested last week for conducting their business without licenses, were tried Monday, found guilty and fined \$50 each, but each took an appeal and for lack of funds in the sum of \$50 were committed. Oscar Coker was fined \$5 for drunkenness, and as he had no funds he was also sent up. Samuel Scott, Edgar Handy and Fred Mehaft, for evading car fare on the electric road were fined \$5 each and committed in default. They claimed to belong to the epileptic hospital, but proved to have been discharged from that institution some time before. One of the men claimed that he thought there was only one fare between Ludlow and Palmer, and that the attempt to collect a second was an imposition on the part of the conductor, hence his refusal to pay until he reached Palmer and investigated.

## Death of Mrs. Louis H. Dean.

Bessie M., 25, wife of Louis H. Dean of Park street, died at the Western Memorial hospital in Springfield Sunday morning, after a short illness, having been taken there on Friday. She leaves a husband and three small children, the youngest being about six weeks old; also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Randlett of Palmer, two brothers, E. L. Randlett of Worcester and J. G. Randlett of Palmer, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Bosquet of Worcester and Miss Theresa D. Handlett of Palmer. Mrs. Dean's death is regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful.

## Must Display Signals.

Notices have been posted by the post office department that on and after July 1 patrons of rural delivery routes will be required to display signals on their mail boxes when they leave mail in them for the carriers to collect, as they will not after that date be required to open them to see if there is mail in them for collection, as at present.

Mrs. L. W. Parker is visiting friends in Spencer.

T. E. O'Toole has resigned his position in Baril's lunch room.

George Roche has taken a position at the American express office.

C. E. Fuller started to-day on a two-weeks' fishing trip to Maine.

Miss Mary Holden of Mount Holyoke College is home for the summer.

Eugene Matthews of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and family have moved to North Brookfield.

Mrs. F. M. Dalton has been visiting friends in Andover as part of the week.

James Moran of Ware has taken a position as watchman on the electric road.

Mrs. Hattie B. Walker of South Main street is visiting in Otto River this week.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Thorndike street has gone to Block Island for the summer.

Henri Laviole of Thompsonville, Ct., spent Memorial Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Micoft of Park street are entertaining friends from out of town.

B. E. Sperry of Hartford, Ct., has taken a position as bookkeeper with Armour & Co.

Mrs. G. L. Smith of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Waite, on Squier street.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Central street has gone to Brimfield for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Edward Brown is confined to his home in Blanchardville with an attack of the grippe.

The regular monthly meeting of the selectmen will be held next Monday evening.

George Taylor of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor in Blanchardville.

J. M. Allen has purchased a handsome span of gray horses of War parties for his own use.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold spent Sunday with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Alice Binns of Lowell has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Woodhead, on Squier street.

A. F. McNally has gone to Missouri on a business trip for the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

The firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the engine house.

Miss Hattie Paine of Pittsfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine, on North Main street.

The Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will hold a lawn party next Wednesday evening on the church lawn.

R. L. Stone of Harrisburg, Pa., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone on Central street.

The hat shop property, recently sold to the Wright Wire Company, has been painted a pleasing shade of red.

The Tuesday Morning Music Club of Springfield will hold their annual outing at Forest Lake next Tuesday.

E. Coto has moved his family from the Ridge's Food factory block to the Foster family's Thorndike road.

Bids for supplying the schools of the town with coal for the coming year are advertised for by the school committee.

Walter Taylor of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Blanchardville.

Miss Emily Taylor, who has been visiting Mrs. William Taylor, has returned to her home in Thompsonville, Ct.

Harry E. Ryan has resigned his position with Caterer Hatch and taken one as chef for Rohan Bros. at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsey Randlett of Worcester were called to town this week by the death of Mrs. L. H. Dean.

F. A. Capen & Co. is the name of the new blacksmith shop opened up in the old carriage shop on South Main street.

The overseers of the poor will hold a regular meeting for the payment of bills on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. J. M. O'Brien and son William of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harrington on Cross avenue.

John O'Neil has resigned his position with the Hotel Burns and has taken one as night clerk at the Converse House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Barre Plains spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodes on Pine street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Quimby of Malden have been spending the week with their son, F. H. Quimby, on Central street.

James Barry has severed his connections with the Converse House as porter, and has been succeeded by J. P. Manning.

James Riley has resigned his position with A. W. Holbrook on the grain team, and has taken one on the electric road.

C. W. Joselyn of Palm Beach, Florida, has been the guest of P. A. Leighton at the Nassawann House a part of the week.

Thomas Blanchard Jr. has taken a position with W. H. Brainerd, surveying at Brimfield on the Fiskdale electric road.

The Burns house occupied by Dr. R. E. Camfield on North Main street is being freshened externally by a coat of paint.

Clayton Maxwell is home from Tufts College for the summer, and has taken a position as conductor on the electric road.

C. L. Johnson has moved from the Munger house on Pleasant street to H. D. Converse's tenement on Converse avenue.

Children's Sunday, which is usually observed at St. Paul's church the second Sunday in June, will be observed June 24th.

A number of young people are planning to attend the reception of Prof. Holland's dancing class next Tuesday evening in Monson.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson has returned from New York to her home on Park street; she is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kimball.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter of Leominster spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

J. J. Conway has resigned his position at the carpet mill and is running a boot-black stand in front of the Commercial block on Main street.

Dean Richards has taken a position as bell-boy at the Hotel Russell in Springfield and given up one as messenger boy at the railroad station.

J. E. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., formerly of Palmer, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Harriet Amelia, yesterday.

Miss Josephine Mahoney has resigned a position as bookkeeper in Waterbury, Ct., and has returned to her home in Palmer Center for the summer.

The directors of the Firemen's Relief Association will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the engine house. There is important business to transact.

Miss Ruth Buffington is the happy possessor of a watch, which she won in a contest by putting together dissected animals which come in packages of cereals.

Conductor Sherman of the electric road fell from his car on North Main street Wednesday evening, but beyond a severe shaking up received no serious injury.

George E. Stevens, one of the engineers at the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric company, has resigned that position to accept a more lucrative one in Boston.

Miss Fay Brown, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the union passenger station, has returned from a vacation of two weeks at her home in Westfield.

Miss Bortha Hastings, one of the instructors at Piedmont College, Demarest, Ga., is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street.

At the special meeting of St. Paul's church last evening, P. N. Carpenter and C. H. Keith were elected to the board of church trustees in place of two members resigned.

Time tables of the electric road's summer schedule, which went into effect Monday, have been printed and may be obtained of the conductors or at the waiting room on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook have gone to their camp at Forest Lake for the summer. New buildings have been added since last summer, and other improvements made at the camp.

Engineer Perkins, employed at the Grovernor Woolen Co.'s mill, has moved his family from Hartford, Ct., to Palmer, in the tenement vacated by Mr. Coto in the Ridge's Food factory block.

The street railway company had the best day in its history Wednesday, carrying over 20,000 people. And without an accident of any kind or the loss of a trip on any of the lines.

The town farm building committee held a meeting in D. F. Dillon's office last evening. Numerous bills were audited and ordered paid, and the contract for screening the house was awarded.

Ludlow Poles who have applied to the district court for naturalization have been informed that they must apply to the court nearest their place of residence, which would be either Springfield or Chicopee.

The school committee has voted to continue the method of transportation for the Shorey, Mason and Forest Lake district scholars to the village schools which has been in order for the past year, by teams.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. The subject of her sermon will be "The Day of Wrath." The week-day prayer meeting will be at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Wing has been in Amherst this week, where she has been one of the patronesses at the Beta Theta Pi house for a business trip for the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The Valley of Baca." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Measure of One's Age."

The high school senior play will be given to-night, and judging by the advance sale there will be a good attendance. The prices have been put at 20 cents and 10 cents, all under 15 years being admitted for 10 cents. Home-made candy will also be on sale.

Mrs. Mary E. Pease and DeWitt L. Richards of Palmer were married last week Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Ware by Rev. John Wriston. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are well known in Palmer. They will reside on Foster avenue.

M. J. Dillon Jr., who has been clerking in the Quimby Pharmacy, has resigned that position and will become the Palmer correspondent for the Springfield Union, succeeding F. M. Dalton, resigned to become manager of the Palmer Trucking Company.

Among those in town for Memorial Day were Mrs. E. L. Davis of Boston, Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville, Mrs. H. J. Lawrence and daughter of North Brookfield, Mrs. W. B. Ham of Brattleboro, Vt., former residents; Mrs. F. S. Blanchard of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor celebrated the 23rd anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Blanchardville Saturday evening. A table was spread and many friends and neighbors called; an orchestra furnished music, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

An inquest was held in the district court room Tuesday morning on the death of George Stearns, who was killed on the Boston and Albany track at Blanchardville on the night of April 18. There was no evidence to show that blame was to be attached to any person.

George V. Ives, who for some time has held a position as electrician for the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Co., has resigned his position with that company and will go to-morrow night to Waterbury, Ct., where he will have a position with the New England Engineering Company.

While the Memorial Day parade was passing through Main street Wednesday morning a horse belonging to W. H. House became frightened and ran. It was the wagon against a post in front of the Cross block and ran up Thorndike street. The only damage was a broken harness and pair of shafts.

The stockholders of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company met at the company's office in Palmer yesterday and voted to sell to the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company a strip of land near its power plant at Blanchardville. This was needed by the road in order to make its short cut from Tennyville on the way to Fiskdale.

The usual Memorial Day exercises were held in the assembly hall of the grammar school Tuesday afternoon, with this program:

Hall, Columbia. Chorus Grade 1

"Grand Army." Chorus Grade 2

"We are Little Soldiers." Chorus Grade 3

"The Children's Hour." Chorus Grade 4

Songs. Chorus Grade 5

Recitation. Chorus Grade 6

Star Spangled Banner. Chorus Grade 7

Recitation. Chorus Grade 8

Recitation. Chorus Grade 9

Recitation. Chorus Grade 10

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Recitation. Chorus Grade 41

Recitation. Chorus Grade 42

Recitation. Chorus Grade 43

## Our Legislative Letter.

For a sensation in the public eye, the bribery investigation still holds first place, and really ranks high in importance if we may judge by an expression of one of the committee. This comes second hand, for they are careful what they say to the newspaper men. It is to the effect that they have sufficient evidence to warrant action against the criminal law, but in connection with whose name this evidence is believed to have been secured. But if they have secured evidence of this sort then they have been more fortunate than any legislative investigating committee which has sat for a generation. The committee, so says one of its members to me, will do everything it can to secure positive results. They realize that there has been sharp criticism because the investigation has been so long, and they feel that they must justify the method as well as the result. The examination of the members of the Legislature is presumed to be thorough, covering not only the bucket shop bill, but anything else which has occurred in the way of corruption. The members are questioned individually, whether they know of anything illegal in connection with any other matter this session. The shortness of the time during which most of the members are on the stand shows that they have little or no knowledge of anything in the way of corruption that they will not tell of it, if they have. Representative Gethro, who comes out into the open as the suspected man by his bodily assault upon Representative Mook in Boston and in subsequent open apology to the House for his violence, did not seem to have any support on the part of the members when he said his few words, and that, of itself, shows that he has serious work to do to himself right, for the House is very apt to applaud when a man does a meanly thing.

Gov. Gullitt is in a place where it was the deep sea on one side and the other familiar alternative on the other,—the occasion being the bill for the sliding scale for gas for Boston. There was strenuous opposition to the bill, supported by the unanimous opinion of the gas and electric light commission that the bill ought not to pass. But there were tremendous financial interests on the other side. A prominent supporter of the bill says that the governor was much alarmed just after the bill reached him, for fear that, if he signed it, it would mean much political capital for it against him. The reason is that there was a great stock-jobbing interest to get the bill through, involving a good number of millions of dollars, as the rise in the price of the stock has already proved. The bill also fastens upon the public for 10 years a monopoly protected by law, with the probability that it will pay nine or ten per cent dividends on the stock before long, when the bonds of the state sell for less than 4 per cent.

Price of gas to consumers must be reduced five cents per 1000 feet for every one per cent advance in dividend, and therefore it is argued that the interests of the public are sufficiently protected. But there are hot feelings on both sides and the governor is sure to be criticised severely, and it is to be expected that the matter will form a part of the campaign ammunition.

In the main the governor has satisfied the temperance people and his last act for them, the signing of the bill to regulate the transportation of liquor into so-called cities and towns, will help him all the more with that class. The liquor men played a desperately hard game to kill the bill by getting the Senate and House to disagree upon an amendment which went to a conference committee, but the temperance people yielded a point and saved the bill.

It promises to be a lively year for the caterpillar pest. Superintendent Kirkland of the great Boston mills tells me that the pests have come out in large numbers. The work done thus far has been effective in the place where it has been done. That is, the residential portions of the infested territory have been pretty well cleaned up. Roadside trees have been cared for so that the caterpillars will not drop upon automobiles and other vehicles and be carried to new centers of infestation. But this territory is small compared

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## A GIVE-AWAY

"Why, Bert," exclaimed Irene, "where did you come from?"

"The city, of course. That's where I hang out."

"That you never come out to this quiet suburb unless you have an object?"

"Object? What object?"

Irene looked a trifle disappointed.

"Haven't you heard?" she asked.

"Heard? Heard what?"

"Oh, please! I asked your object to come to Fenwick. You certainly did not come to make a formal call."

"Well, then, my dear, since you will have it so I came out to congratulate you on your engagement to my most intimate friend." And I gave my sister a smack.

"Were you surprised?"

"Surprised? Of course I was surprised. Sandie always said he wouldn't marry a girl with money; that he wouldn't play second fiddle to any woman. He must be desperately in love with you."

A happy look came into her eyes, and a warm color slowly spread itself over her cheeks.

"You heard it from?"

"Hm. He has already asked me to be his best man—to give him away and all that."

"The best man doesn't give the groom away. The groom isn't given away at all. It's the bride."

"Well, I'm quite sure," with a malicious twinkle in my eye, "that Sandie said something about giving him away. Perhaps it was not to give him away."

"What?"

"There was so sudden a transition from pleasure to pain that I gave over being facetious temporarily and said seriously:

"I suppose you are quite aware that Sandie has nothing but his profession?"

"I know that. It's fortunate I have something. But tell me—had you any inkling of it?"

My trouble has always been a tendency to joke people. I had very much suspected Irene's and Sandie's love affair, but I preferred to give her the opposite impression. Since that time I have learned that I never could give people a direct answer. I must always be misleading them. But I didn't realize it or the folly of it till later.

"Not the slightest suspicion," I said in reply to her question.

"That's queer," she said thoughtfully. "You are Sandie's most intimate friend, and people must tell their love to those nearest them."

"Men differ about that; women must always have a confidant."

"And he never praised me to you?"

"Not that I remember. Still waters run deep, you know."

There was a pause, during which Irene was evidently doing a good deal of thinking.

"When did you first suspect?" she asked presently.

"Last fall, when I met Sandie at the station on his way out here to see me. I was going to Fenwick. That was—let me see—the date because I had to go to Fenwick on that day to attend court. Sandie when he saw me looked disconcerted. 'Where are you bound for, old man?' I asked. 'To Fenwick,' he stammered, coloring. 'What you got in your hand?' I blurted, not thinking of the rudeness of the question. 'Flowers,' he replied. Then I began to see that I was tripping about in a hole. 'What I suspected,' 'Goodby!' I shouted as I dashed off to get my train."

While I was giving this little episode, to which Irene listened breathlessly, a marked change came over her features. There was a growing expression of pity, which softened into a smile after I had finished, to a hard, cold, rigid look.

"If Sandie asked you to give him away," she said, "you have certainly accommodated him in the most friendly manner. I was at home on the 1st of November. No Sandie appeared. Lou Westcott, doubtless, received the call and the flowers. What I suspected is now confirmed. Sandie wished to marry Lou, but she is poor, and he gave her up for me."

She stalked out of the room, turning only to say: "I'm awfully obliged, Bert, for giving Sandie away. You've done me the greatest favor of my life."

"Hold on, Irene! I made up most of that story. It's true I met Sandie at the station, but never asked him a word."

"There was no use flushing for I heard a door bang upstairs."

"Well, I'll come out all right," I said to myself. "There'll be a tiff, Sandie will explain, and they'll kiss and make up." Thus comforting myself, I left the house and returned to the city. On arriving I went straight to Sandie's room for I felt anxious about didn't find him. The next day I went to his office, but he was not there. I didn't see him till another morning, when I met him on the street.

He gave me a dead cut. I joined him to have it out.

"What's the matter, Sandie?"

"What did you give me away for? I thought all men stood by all men, even if the woman was a sister."

"Give you away? How?"

"You told 'em that I went to Fenwick on Nov. 1 with some flowers for Lou Westcott."

"No, I didn't. I told her you took the flowers to her."

"Well, I didn't. I took them to Lou, who has been an old flame of mine. I went to announce my engagement with a peace offering."

"By thunder!"

It was two years before I gave Sandie away again, but the second time it was at the altar.

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Sympathy.



Father-in-law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles?

Daughter-in-law—Well, yes. Jack sometimes simply won't listen to reason.

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Memorial Day Address Delivered to L. L. Merrick G. A. R. Post of Palmer by Orra L. Stone of Clinton, Past Commander of the Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans.

God has wisely planted in the human breast a sentiment of respect for gallant deeds and of reverence for the heroic dead.

In the mad rush for wealth, power, fame and public place, so much base passion is engendered that it is refreshing to see a people turn aside from such sordid pursuits and in annual ceremony commemorate the daring deeds and noble deaths of their defenders. There is nothing in all our national history which so stirs the imagination or reaches down and opens deeper fountains of feeling, or makes the heart throb with nobler emotions, than this uprising of the people at this season to pay affectionate tribute to the memory of your dead comrades.

The simple pathos of the scene comes home to every heart, and no one is outside the sympathetic circle. However carefully and sincerely the youth of the country may read and study the awful story of the civil war; however profoundly they may be impressed as students and patriots with the grandeur of the success of the union cause; however loyally and receptively they may read of the glorious deeds of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and the rest, yet, in no study of contemporaneous events, in no examination of the momentous lessons in which were bound up the destinies of the republic; in no glamor of military or naval hero, will the lessons of patriotism, the love of country and the undying allegiance to the national flag, be so thoroughly taught to them and so profoundly impressed upon them as by the solemn and touching ceremonies of Memorial Day.

Thus it is that this Memorial season has become a national ceremonial commemorative of great sacrifices, heroic deeds and glorious deaths. History tells us that when Rome was threatened with annihilation, destruction by the Northern barbarian hordes, all her people were called to her defense. The enthusiasm for the salvation of their beloved city from the hands of the vandals gained such deep hold upon the masses of the people, that the mothers and daughters brought freely of their jewels to relieve the impoverished treasury of Rome.

Amid the throng was one noble matron who gave her three sons, saying: "These are my jewels; I offer them freely for the salvation of Rome. Let their noble forms, the pride of my heart, help to form a living wall to save our beloved city from the invading foe." History is ever repeating itself. Rome passed away. Nations rose and fell. Revolutions swept the earth even as tempests sweep the sea, until in God's own time, human liberty, like the weary winged dove of the ark, found a resting place on these western shores. Under the cover of the sheltering wings of America noble men laid broad and deep the foundations of a government of, by and for the people.

Alas! many lessons are not learned by nations until experience with its stern process burns them deep into their history. So it was with this government. There were those who could not see that our chosen political creed is a truism: "That all men are created free and equal and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

For three-quarters of a century,

there existed a practical contradiction of this creed, with the result that there was brought upon us the whirlwind of war, and when it broke, then it was in the day of our peril that the daughters of America, matrons all over the loyal Northland, those whom we know, love and revere today as members of the Woman's Relief corps, came with their jewels, sons of their own flesh and blood, and offered them for the salvation of their country.

It was not until the black cloud of rebellion burst upon this land that the people appreciated at their full worth the citizen soldiers—the men who carried the guns and the knapsacks. But when the war cloud came then it was that the people saw poured down from the rugged hills of old New England and surging up from the fertile valleys of Pennsylvania and the middle states, that magnificent army of citizen soldiers, at the sight of which all Christendom stood amazed. And then that army swept down into battle front! And comrades know full well.

"There was the blistering Southern sun, swamps which bred malaria and death; rivers with impassable approaches, heights to be scaled; batteries to be captured, the open plain with guns in front and guns in flank; there came the dense forest, with its upsurge shutting out the free sunlight from heaven and its underground barring the passage of man; there were ammunition trains exploding, the woods afire, the dead dozing in the flames and the injured dragging their mangled limbs after them; to places of safety until it seemed as if human blood flowed as freely as festive wine and that Christian men had turned to fiends and hell itself had usurped the place of earth."

And then, after four years of this carnage, after the loss upon millions of treasure had been ended, after hundreds of thousands of noble lives had been sacrificed, you heard the voice of the silent man who said, "Let us have peace." And there was peace. But the mission of the citizen soldier, and the work of those who fill heroes' graves, did not end with the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. It did not end with the grand review at Washington. It did not end with the battle of Santiago or the sinking of Cervera's ships; it has not ended yet and it will not cease when the last voice of the soldier has died. You know them well. Some of them came not back with you. Some went in chariots of fire and smoke to the dreadful edge of battle. Some fell on the lonely picket post, with no loving hand to soothe their dying agony. Some were in solitary jails. Some starved in prison pens. Some died in pestilential trenches. But they all found rest and the peace that passeth all human understanding. No laurels may crown them in life or in death, but in all the everlasting time to come will their deeds be recounted among the grandest and best.

The Union was preserved, the Constitution was perfected and the cause of all the sectional differences was forever removed. Working with them you settled the question that we are a nation beyond the power of destruction of any state or states.

You settled the question that all men are entitled to stand upon the same plane of equality before the law, and by these things you made it possible for the people of the United

States to become, as they have, the mightiest, the most powerful and the happiest on the earth.

And yet, great as are these blessings, we all know that they only faintly prefigure what is to come if we but remain true to ourselves. We have a population of 80,000,000, but we have room for 500,000,000. The area of Texas alone is greater than that of France or Germany, or the whole of Great Britain, and if we were to remove into that one state, all the people of the United States, the population would not be as great as the population of Texas. When we consider how vast is our country, how varied its climate, how fertile its soil, and how inexhaustible are its resources, we begin to appreciate how great are our opportunities for growth and development. But it is not until we understand the character of our institutions that we have any adequate conception of the blessings we enjoy. Where will you find such universal satisfaction with a form of government? Certainly not in Germany, where the Emperor is compelled to maintain his supremacy and repress the people's voice. Where will you find such a more popular form of government?

Certainly not in France, where the enemies of the republic are its constant menace.

Here we have political differences and political parties, but we have no enemies and all our controversies have relation not to our form of government, but only to questions concerning its administration. We are republicans or democrats, protectionists or free traders, as we may prefer to be, but we are all for the Constitution and the Union and every state in it. No man in his senses would think of proposing the overthrow of the one or the dismemberment of the other.

As the years go by, the pride of Americans in America and her institutions grows stronger and our feelings grow stronger and all who saved us will constantly increase, and notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary, it will stand in history that in that great struggle the side of the Union was the right side, and the other side was the wrong side. Not a little right, nor half-way right, nor a little wrong nor half-way wrong, but absolutely and eternally right and absolutely and eternally wrong.

We pride ourselves upon the work this country has accomplished. We point to a government based upon the consent of the governed, such as the world has never seen; wealth which has been accumulated such as no other country has ever attained within the same period of time. We have, though following the arts of peace, an army ready to rise at the sound of the bugle greater than Rome was ever able to summon behind her golden eagles. Who achieved all this? Not we personally; our fathers achieved it; your fathers and mine; your fathers, when they left England and set their proud westward and landed upon the rocky shores of Plymouth; when they drew up their compact of civil government, which was a new thing in the history of the world. We are rich, but our fathers were poor. How did they achieve these things? Not by their wealth, but rather by their character, their devotion to principle. That is the heritage that the forefathers bequeathed to you men of the Grand Army; they left you their character. You have preserved it to us, your sons. Wealth will not preserve what you have left us, neither money, nor power, nor influence, nor family pedigree. The whole story of civilization speaks this truth with its trumpet voice. One nation rises upon the ruins of another.

It was when the great king of Assyria triumphantly walked through his palace and looking around him said in his pride, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the glory of the king-

dom and for the honor of my majesty?" that the voice came to him even while the words lingered on his lips (saith the chronicle) "Thy kingdom is departed from thee."

It was when Belshazzar sat feasting in his Babylonian palace, eating and drinking from the golden vessels that had been sacred to the Lord, that the writing came upon the wall. "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." All through the city there was feasting and dancing. Why should they not feast, and why should they not dance? They were secure with their backs to the wall, and their feet thick with a hundred brazen gates, the city filled with greater wealth than had ever before been brought within walls. But out in the country a few hardy mountaineers had been digging trenches for the defense of the city. Nobody took any account of them, yet even that night, in the midst of Belshazzar's luxury and feasting, the veterans' troops of Cyrus were marching silently under the dripping walls, down the bed of the lowered Euphrates, so that that which had been the very pathway of Babylon's wealth became the pathway of her ruin.

Unless we preserve the character and the institutions our fathers gave us we will go down as other nations have gone before. In the history of civilization first one nation rises and leaves the torch to another, and then another seizes the torch as it becomes stronger, the stronger always pushing the weaker aside and becoming in its turn the leader. Today, we bear the torch of civilization because we have transmitted to us with which to uphold it. If we have it not, then be sure that with the certainty of a law of nature, some nation—it may be one or it may be another—already knocking at our doors, will push us from the way and taking the torch will bear it onward.

But I have no fear of the future. Sometimes when we read accounts of vice here and there eating into the heart of the people, we feel apprehensive, but to a person who has seen even as little of the country as I have myself, and I have not been farther west than Missouri—still I believe that the great English speaking race contains elements which alone guarantee that this people shall continue to be the leaders of civilization, because they possess the elements of fundamental power, adding virtue, public and private. The sum total of individual integrity is what will preserve these people.

When I reflect on the great body of our people stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific; when I come flat to face with the American and see him in his life, as he truly is; when I see these people with their homes set on every hillside and nestling in every valley, and recognize the sterling virtue and the kind of character that sustains them, built on the rock of those principles that our fathers have transmitted to us. I know and feel confident that not only for this immediate decade, but for many long generations to come, with that reservoir of virtue to draw from, we shall sustain and carry both ourselves and the whole human race forward and upward.

The hope of the nation is in the youth of the land. If the younger generation can be inspired with a love of country, which is deep and true, the salvation of the republic is assured. Judging by the past, there is little need of fear for the future, but we must not forget that there are always dangers that threaten us from within. It is true that at the present time we have no foreign foe to dread. It is true also that there is on this continent no foe worthy of our steel. But at the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that we have in our midst a discontented class of people repudiated alike by employer and honest labor. They have come here from the effete monarchies of the old world. They rave about the horrors of despotism and tyrannous governments, but they make no distinction whatever between those governments and the blessings they enjoy under the free and beneficent institutions of this land. We must use eternal vigilance in showing these irresponsible and anarchistic people that obedience to law is liberty. We must never cease working for those things which are for the good of humanity. We should implant in the minds and hearts of the young the sublime truths of the Declaration of Independence and the great theory of self-government; they should recognize clearly the rights and obligations of personal liberty; they should know and feel that the dignity of human nature lies in the recognition of its personality.

Young men, Sons of Veterans, in your relations with a man never treat him from any other point than his character, then, if he is a true man, whether of high or lowly station, rich or poor, black or white, whether born on this or some other soil, down into the depths of your own conscience let the dignity of his nature descend and challenge the command of your respect and esteem. If you will but assume this true position, then you will be prepared, wherever you are, to work from the very lowest point of occupancy which you may hold to the highest position within the gift of the people.

Remember this, that he only elevates himself who elevates others, and that he drags himself down who degrades others. He who cherishes in his own soul a mean opinion of human nature, he who is always suspicious of the actions of his fellow men, who looks upon his fellow man, thereby debases, degrades and disgraces himself. Only as you cherish in your own conscience high ideals of the worth of man; only as you regard it as good and great, may you hope to grow into high positions in life.

Let us all, young and old, remember that in this fair land of ours, where common consent "must provide for the common defense," the patriotism of the people is the rock of the nation's strength. It is, therefore, our solemn duty to ever keep the fire of patriotism burning brightly on the altar of our hearts.

The institutions established by our fathers we hold in trust for all mankind. It was the Pilgrim of Massachusetts, the Dutchman of New York, the Quaker of Pennsylvania, the Swede of Delaware, the Catholic of Maryland and the Cavalier of Virginia, who united in building up the greatness and unexampled progress of this magnificent country.

The blood of England, of Holland, and of France, wrung drop by drop by the agony of three frightful persecutions, was mingled by the hand of Providence in the crucible of America, to be distilled by the fierce fires of the revolution and the Civil War into the most precious elixir of the ages.

It is the glory of this era that we are not men of Massachusetts, nor men of New York, nor men of Illinois, but that we are Americans in the broadest, the truest and the best sense of that word; that we recognize no throne, no union of church and state, no dominion of class or creed. American liberty is a composite in its character and rich in its material. Its sources, like the fountain of our Father of Waters, among the hills, are to be sought among the everlasting truths of mankind. All ages and all countries have contributed to the result. The American Revolution and the Civil War are but single chapters in the volume of human fate. From the pure fountains of Greece before they became choked with the dead leaves from the fallen tree of civilization; from the rude strength poured by barbaric transfusion into the veins of dying Rome; from the institutions of Gaul and the Pandects of Justinian; from the laws of Alfred the Great, and the Magna Charta of King John; from the daring prowess of the Norseman and the sons of Rollo the Rover; from

the precepts of Holy Writ and the teachings of Him who was crucified on the cross of Calvary; from the daring courage of a Genoese adventurer who proved to be the discoverer of this continent, as well as from the liberty and religious fervor of a Spanish queen; from the enterprise of Portugal and the devoted labors of French Jesuits; from the scaffolds of Russell and Sidney and of Egmont and Horn; from the blood of martyrs and the visions of prophets; from the unexampled struggle of 89 years of the Netherlands for liberty, as well as from the revolution which dethroned a James; from the tongue of Patrick Henry, the pen of Thomas Jefferson, the sword of George Washington; from the sagacity of Benjamin Franklin; from the discipline of Von Steuben, the deaths of Pulaski and DeKalb and the generous alliance of the French; from the constitution of the United States; from the bloody sweat of France and the struggles of Germany, Poland, Italy and Hungary for constitutional monarchy; from the arguments of Daniel Webster and the judgments of John Marshall; from the throes of the Civil War and the failure of secession; from the commands of Grant and Sherman, Sheridan and Farragut; from the emancipation proclamation and the enfranchisement of a dusky race; from the lips of the living in all lands and in all forms of speech; from the bright examples and the deathless memories of the dead; from the sepulchres of buried nations; from the wreck that floats on the Dead Sea of the past, marking the spot where ships went down, freighted with treasures of people that were, but are not;—from all these, as from 10,000 living streams, flows the lordly current upon which floats the ship of state, rightly freighted as it is with the rights of men, and broadening as it flows down through the centuries, past the tombs of kings and the graves of priests, and the mounds of buried shackles, and the charred heaps of human agony, blocks, and the gray stones of perished institutions, out, out upon the boundless ocean of the future. Upon the shores of that illimitable sea stands the temple of American liberty, not buried in the earth, but rising in the majesty of primal granite, its stately dome imbedded in the graves of martyrs,—and of all the long list of martyrs who, I beseech you, are deserving of greater honor than those upon whose last earth resting places you have this day placed memorials in appreciation of what they did in order that the United States might live to become the greatest country that God and man have ever looked upon.

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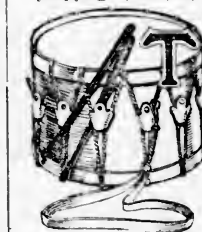
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## Monson News.

### Memorial Exercises.

Memorial exercises were carried out here this year as planned, and the attendance was unusually good. Sunday morning the post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans attended the Congressional church where a Memorial Day sermon was delivered by Rev. N. M. Pratt. At the close of this service, they marched to Cushman pond where with the school children exercises were held in memory of the dead sailors. There was a large attendance at this service, which was very impressive. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Pratt and there was singing by a quartet. Wednesday morning several members of the post went to Monmouth Hill, and decorated the graves there. At 1:30 o'clock in Memorial Hall a very eloquent address was delivered by Rev. M. D. Parsons of Enfield, Ct. There also sang by the quartet, music by the Thordike Brass Band, and a flag drill by the children of the public schools under the direction of Miss Sutcliffe. At the close of these exercises, the post, escorted by the Sons of Veterans, and headed by the band marched to the No. 1 cemetery, and decorated the 71 graves there. Members of the post were unable to march, and members of the Relief Corps were carried in teams. The usual exercises were held at the soldiers' monument, on the way to the cemetery. At the cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. M. D. Parsons, and there was singing by the quartet. The procession was again formed and marched to the town hall where a lunch was served to the post and Sons of Veterans by the Relief Corps.

### Academy Notes.

Carl N. Honner went to Springfield yesterday afternoon on a business trip. The class of 1908 received their class pins last week, and they were given out Tuesday. Many of the Cushman Hall boys spent the holiday at Forest Lake, enjoying the boat rides and the stage attractions. At a recent meeting the class of 1908 elected the following officers for this term: President, Beardslee; vice president, McKenna; secretary, Leahy; treasurer, Chapin. Principal C. A. Brodhead of Westfield Normal School gave an interesting talk at the chapel this morning on the life and works of Longfellow. Several of the townspeople were present. "Philo" will hold his last regular meeting of the year this evening. After the regular program is carried out the society will go in a body to Peabody's ice cream parlors, where a social hour will be spent. The baseball team will meet the Amherst Aggie freshmen on Flynnt Park to-morrow afternoon and a warm contest is looked for. An Amherst always brings down a fast combination of ball tossers. Miller will probably do the pitching for Monson. Mrs. Peter of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday. Mrs. E. W. Capen visited relatives in Becket this week. Daniel Burke of Skowhegan, Me., is visiting friends here. Mrs. E. M. Foster of Washington street is visiting in Worcester. Mrs. Arthur Royce spent Wednesday with friends in Worcester. Miss Nellie Shoubridge spent Wednesday with relatives at Westfield. Mrs. James H. Dyer spent to-day with relatives in Indian Orchard. George Hobbs of Ware spent Wednesday with relatives at South Monson. Edwin Hirst of Lowell spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Hattie Hirst. W. G. Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street. Ralph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Folkins, is ill with scarlet fever. Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mount Holyoke College visited relatives here this week. A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller at their home last evening. Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Several from here attended the Amherst-Dartmouth ball game at Amherst yesterday. Miss Louise Ellis of South College spent Sunday with her parents in South Monson. Mrs. Henry Merrick and daughter of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday. William Flynnt has purchased a Pope-Hartford touring car from C. B. Fiske of Palmer. The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Frank Entwistle at South Monson this evening. Orcutt's orchestra furnished music for a dance at the state hospital Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. M. M. Severy has returned to Springfield after a several days' visit with relatives here. Timothy Shea has moved his family from Main street into John Shea's house on Thompson street. Mildred Bradley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley of Main

and Rogers Dow of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterworth on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fairbank and daughter Gladys of Warehous Point, Ct., former residents of this town, visited friends here Wednesday.

Dr. E. W. Capen has recently been elected chairman of this section of clinical medicine of the Western Massachusetts Homeopathic Association.

The second monthly handicap match of the Quabog Country Club will be played at the North Monson links to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

Several of the local fishermen tried their luck Wednesday, but report rather poor luck, the brooks being very high, on account of the heavy rain of Monday.

Arthur Hall has resigned his position with the Holyoke public market and has taken one with W. N. Flynnt & Sons on the delivery wagon, succeeding Jesse Rogers.

Dr. J. P. Southerland of Boston, H. C. Cheney of Palmer and E. W. Capen held a consultation the first of the week upon the condition of Rev. D. M. Hodge, who is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

The members of the graduating class of Monson Academy, who have been chosen by the faculty to speak at the commencement exercises in June, are Howard E. Page, Frank S. Holloway and Miss Lucy Horton.

A number from here attended the theatres in Springfield Wednesday, many more went to Forest Lake, and nearly 300 to the ball game at Stafford Springs, Ct. The stores closed at 10 o'clock for the balance of the day.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Association will meet in the chapel of the Congressional church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; subject, "Education, is it better to bank money or to spend it for education and accomplishments." Leader, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

The school children held Memorial services in the town hall Tuesday afternoon, which were well attended. They marched from the different schools in charge of their teachers and made a pretty appearance on the street. There were recitations, singing and a flag drill.

An automobile party, who went to Stafford, Ct., Sunday, had a trying experience on the return trip. The machine came to a standstill near the residence of Fred Peck and the occupants of the car were compelled to walk home, as the car refused to be started. As it was raining hard, the spirits of the party as well as their clothes were somewhat dampened when they reached home.

John Broadfoot of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot on Harrison avenue.

William Babbit of South Coventry, Ct., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Miller, this week.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will work the third degree next Monday evening at their regular meeting.

Robert H. Flynnt of Amherst College spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynnt on High street.

The Monson Athletic baseball team will play the Enfield, Ct., team to-morrow on Flynnt Park at 3 o'clock.

Ernest Watson of the Boston Normal school visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson this week.

Dwight and George Ellis of the Lowell textile school were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis over Memorial Day.

Wilbur Stacy of Indian Orchard spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stacy on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Chapin of Somerville are the guests of Mr. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Lillian L. Chapin on Green street.

Bernard Bradley has moved his family on to the David Rees farm on the Stafford road, recently vacated by W. F. Cooley.

Mrs. Edmund T. Hood of Gloverville, N. Y., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Keep on Coburn Hill.

Fred Bugbee has returned to Quincy after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will observe Odd Fellows' Memorial Day as usual this year and will hold the exercises either June 10th or 17th.

The pupils of Holland's dancing school will hold a social dance in Memorial Hall Tuesday night. Music will be provided by Orcutt's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hamblin of Marion

## SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE.

Described by a Resident of That City

Formerly Living Hereabouts.

When asked to give some account of the terrible calamity which has laid waste our once beautiful city, where shall I begin? How find words to give an idea of all its horrors?

No pen can fully describe the harrowing scenes which accompanied it. It seems to us, who have passed through it, more like a horrible dream than a fearful reality. When our citizens retired to rest on the 17th of April last, a prosperous, happy people, looking forward to the future with hope and pleasure, they were suddenly overtaken by a great calamity.

In the early morning we were roused from sleep by terrible convulsions of the earth, accompanied by a frightful roaring noise. For the moment we were dazed, but were soon awake to the terrible reality. Former experiences had taught us something of earthquakes; but nothing within the memory of the oldest inhabitant ever equaled this. Buildings collapsing or rocking to and fro; chimneys falling; and most horrible of all, broken glass and brick-a-brac flying all over the place.

Crushed beneath falling walls caused everyone to hold their breath with fear. Those three minutes seemed like hours. One could neither walk nor stand. People clung to each other in their terror; some fell on their knees and prayed; who had never prayed before; many went insane; women fainted; strong men quailed; and the whole scene was too much alarmed to think or act.

All this seemed more than we could endure. But when the shaking ceased, the panic that ensued cannot be imagined. People were frantic. Some thought the city had been destroyed. Those who could collect their scattered senses gathered their belongings into the street. Any who could pay exorbitant prices moved their household goods to remote sections for safety; but it was almost impossible to procure vehicles for transportation. Everything available was called into use: Trucks, drays, express wagons and barges; even undertakers' wagons. Automobiles were seen carrying loads of goods; and they performed most efficient work in many other lines. Very little was saved, however. The relentless fire swallowed almost everything in its course. As night came on the sky was red with a brilliant light, illuminating the city and the bay.

Grand, a beautiful sight, if it could have been divested of some of its terrors. We could only look on helplessly, and retreat as the fire came nearer. The water mains had burst; and could not be changed. Dynamite was resorted to with little effect. The explosion increased the terrors of the already terrible conditions.

For three days and nights we watched the fury of the conflagration. Everyone was exhausted with anxiety and watching. None slept or rested for many days more. Thousands of homes were burned and were reduced to 250,000 people were homeless. All the parks were converted into camping grounds. Many died to the surrounding hills. Hospitals were crowded with the sick and dying and new ones were improvised in the parks. Many died from exposure.

The number of persons who were burned by their dwellings will never be fully known. One hotel which collapsed, hurled in its ruins some 40 or 50 people who could not be taken out. There was only one of numerous similar casualties. Families were scattered and mothers are still looking for their children. Children are seeking their parents, though many have been located.

After the fire was checked those who were saved awoke to the necessity of immediate action, and every effort was made to relieve suffering humanity. Though hampered by conditions, much has been accomplished, and it is hoped that the people will live in extreme want, though almost everyone is deprived of comfort. No fire is allowed in houses until chimneys can be repaired; and as yet we have no gas. For some time we had very little water, but a full supply is now being furnished.

The postal telegraph company has decided to close its Wales office. Since the building of the line a test station has been maintained in Wales, with a resident lineman and operator. This has been abolished, and the district will be divided between the linemen of Springfield and Worcester. John G. Fiske, who has represented the company in Wales for about five years, has been given a district in the eastern part of the state, and will move his family to Taunton.

borers are in demand, but persons advanced in years or in bad health do not easily find work suited to their abilities.

Now that we have recovered from the first shock of the disaster we are gaining courage and trying to feel hopeful for the future. But when one stands on an eminence and overlooks the desolated city, it seems a hopeless task to restore order out of chaos. Seven square miles are entirely burned over and nothing can be seen but blackened ruins. The time it will take to remove the debris cannot be estimated. At our finest public buildings—and we were justly proud of them—are gone. The rich suffered with the poorer classes. Many have left the city for the want of former comforts which can only be procured elsewhere. People in comfortable circumstances have lost their homes and are reduced to poverty. Very little money is in circulation. The banks will not open their vaults until the intense heat has been entirely subsided, fearing that exposure to the air will ruin a future that would destroy valuable papers and cause other damage.

It is estimated that it will be at least five years before we can look for any prosperity; some claim that falling prices will be a blessing on our former footing. Others go so far as to say that the city will never be the same. The outlook is not encouraging, but the people are not discouraged. They are working hard to restore the city to its former condition. The business portion of the community, merchants, trying to re-establish trade as quickly as possible. A few feet of ground can be secured. Those who have wealth are doing their part. But when the day comes to aid in some way in the work of restoration, several car lines are now running, and we are hearing that feet there may yet be something in store for us. So we can only wait and hope.

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SAW**

We have a splendid stock of  
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into a circle, yet they will spring back perfectly straight.

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regardless of where you get  
your clothes, as an educational  
duty in clothes buying, to in-  
spect the Haynes Line—

A showing of the best and  
most desirable that the coun-  
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ALWAYS RELIABLE

Massachusetts

## Soda Crackers

and—

anything you choose—milk for instance or alone.

At every meal or for a munch between meals, when  
you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant  
corner, in the morning when you wake hungry, or at  
night just before going to bed. Soda crackers are so  
light and easily digested that they make a perfect food at  
times when you could not think of eating anything else.

But as in all other things, there is a difference in soda  
crackers, the superlative being

## Uneeda Biscuit

a soda cracker so scientifically baked that all the nutri-  
tious qualities of the wheat are retained and developed—  
a soda cracker in which all the original goodness is  
preserved for you.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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## RESIGNS PRINCIPALSHIP.

Fred Wilder Cross To Leave  
High School.

LOSS MUCH REGRETTED BY PARENTS.

Resignations Among Grammar Grade  
Teachers. All Accepted. New  
Appointments.

The school committee held a meeting  
Tuesday evening, the special business  
being the selection of teachers for the year  
beginning in September.  
These resignations were received and  
acted upon: Principal Fred Wilder Cross  
of the high school; Marian L. Tucker,  
seventh grade, Palmer grammar; Bernice  
L. Goddard, fifth grade, Palmer grammar;  
Sarah E. Harrison, third grade, Palmer  
grammar; Ellen F. Glynn, third and  
fourth grades, Three Rivers grammar. All  
were accepted. All the other teachers  
were re-elected, and these new appointments  
were made: Miss Gravenstein of Hyde  
Park, to the seventh grade, Palmer; Miss  
Evanson of Stoughton, to the third grade,



Palmer. The other vacancies are yet to be  
filled.

The announcement in Wednesday morn-  
ing's papers that Principal Cross had re-  
signed came as a great surprise to the  
people of the town. Mr. Cross had been  
principal of the Palmer high school for  
four years and a half, and during that time  
he endeavored himself to many of the  
parents for the personal interest he has  
taken in their children, and the efforts he  
has made to instill in them a love for their  
work and a desire to improve. Particularly  
has this been his aim with those who were  
inclined to take their school life easy and  
be content with a medium average in their  
studies. Numerous of these he has made  
to see the better way of a closer application  
to work and the increased value of the  
results sure to follow. For this he has of  
course the deep gratitude of the parents,  
who regret much that he is to leave the  
school.

During the five years just passed the  
following changes have been instituted at  
the high school. The courses of study  
have been thoroughly revised, giving a  
much wider range of electives, and the  
ancient languages has been added, making  
four instead of three, as formerly. One  
year of French, two years of science and  
the same of history, civics and economics,  
have been added to the curriculum, while  
the time given to mathematics and the  
modern languages has been materially  
increased. Forty minutes, or one entire  
period, have been added to the daily  
session, lengthening it to five hours, the  
regular length of high school sessions  
throughout the state. The school attend-  
ance has steadily increased, it now being  
over 70 per cent greater than in June, 1902,  
the first year of the present principal's  
incumbency. During the same period the  
lateness record had decreased over 80 per  
cent, or to less than one-fifth what it was  
in 1902-2 with the smaller attendance of  
that year. To meet the needs of the in-  
creased number of pupils one member has  
been added to the teaching force, while to  
better systematize the work the various  
subjects taught have been consolidated  
into departments, thus securing greater  
skill and efficiency in instruction. The  
certificate privilege has been secured at  
upwards of fifteen different colleges and  
professional schools, and at the Worcester  
Polytechnic Institute.

## AUTOMOBILE RUNS AMUCK.

But Was Well Managed and No Very  
Serious Damage Resulted.

A steam automobile owned by M. E.  
Elfield of Middlesex, R. I., furnished con-  
siderable excitement for spectators last  
Saturday morning. It arrived in town at 1  
in the morning with some disarrangement  
of the machinery, and as the garage was  
closed it was left until morning in the rear  
of the Hotel Burns on Main street. About  
9 o'clock Saturday morning steam was got  
up and the machine started for Main street.  
The driveway was very narrow and steep;  
when near Main street something went  
wrong with the reversing lever and the ma-  
chine started down the hill backward. Mr.  
Elfield showed no small degree of skill in  
handling the car, steering it safely along the  
narrow path and around a square cor-  
ner in a narrow space. After making the  
turn it creaked along for about 60 feet  
until it dropped the rear wheel down a  
four-foot embankment and through a picket  
fence, where it decided to halt. A team  
was procured and the machine hauled to a  
level again after prying up the rear wheels.  
The car suffered very little damage by its  
drop down the bank, only a few minor  
parts being broken. The original damage  
was repaired and the owner proceeded on  
his way toward Boston.

## "RESORTS FOR THE VACATIONIST

Illustrated." 1906 Hotel Book, 80 Pages  
Published by B. & T. R. R. Free.

The Boston and Maine railroad has pre-  
pared and is distributing its 1906 Hotel  
Book, entitled "Resorts for the Vacationist  
Illustrated." It contains 33 beautiful half-  
tone illustrations of scenes along the Bos-  
ton and Maine railroad, and about 70 pages  
of information concerning hotels and  
boarding houses, rates, accommodations,  
etc. The whole is enclosed in an artistic  
colored cover, and a magnificent half-tone  
reproduction of the residence of Denman  
Thompson of "Old Homestead" fame is on  
the inside of the cover. This booklet will  
be mailed to any address on the contin-  
ent, free, upon receipt of address.

## Probate Court.

At a session of the probate court Wednes-  
day the following was among the business  
transacted: Administrations granted in  
estate of—Monroe M. Poole, late of Mon-  
son, Elvira M. Poole of Monson administra-  
trix; John W. Stacy, late of Monson,  
Lauren M. Sanborn of South Portland,  
Me., administrator.

## BRIMFIELD MAN'S DEATH.

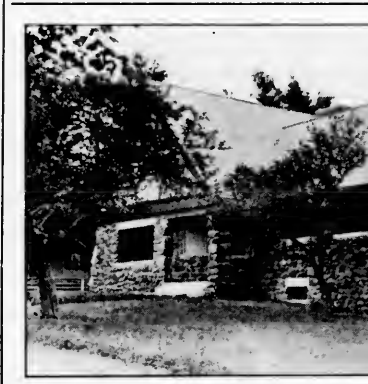
James D. Lincoln Passes Away  
In Pasadena, Cal.

GAVE TOWN ITS BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY.

As a Memorial For His Mother and Wife,  
Was Born in Brimfield 83  
Years Ago.

Word has been received in Brimfield  
of the death in Pasadena, Cal., on May 19th,  
of James D. Lincoln, the giver of the  
Danielson-Lincoln memorial library build-  
ing in Brimfield. Mr. Lincoln had spent  
the winters in California for many years,  
and of late had passed a part of each sum-  
mer in Brimfield, his native town. Two  
years ago he presented to the town its  
beautiful library building to commemorate  
his mother, Sarah Danielson, and his wife,  
Mrs. Eliza M. Lincoln, and the library was  
his main interest during the last years of  
his life. His latest effort, the night before  
he died, was the beginning of a dictated  
letter to his niece in Brimfield expressing  
his pleasure in the growth of the library  
he had caused to be planted about the library,  
while certain improvements are under way  
that he recently ordered.

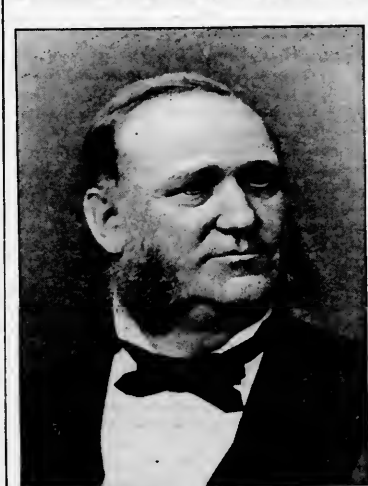
James Danielson Lincoln was born in  
Brimfield, March 30, 1823. He was the  
youngest son of Dr. Asa Lincoln and  
Sarah E. Danielson. Dr. Lincoln was a  
practitioner for over half a century, and he  
was also a man of influence in town and  
county affairs. Sarah Danielson was en-  
dowed with unusual intellectual powers  
and social gifts, and had more than  
common advantages in education, and in  
the society of Washington and Richmond,  
where she was distinguished. She was  
also a woman of strong domestic interests,  
and her personality left a marked impress



Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library in Brimfield.

upon her family. Although she died when  
James Lincoln was only seven years old,  
his devotion to her memory was such that  
from middle life he had cherished the pur-  
pose, should he be prospered in business,  
of erecting a memorial to her in his native  
town. The carrying out of this purpose  
and his enjoyment in its achievement  
brightened his closing years and gave him  
new vigor in his declining health. The  
library is built among the apple trees of  
the garden orchard on Sarah Danielson's  
estate, still owned by her family, and is  
fitted with a large fireplace, and the hearth-  
stone before the large fireplace was taken  
from a pasture ledge. Above the fireplace  
hangs a life-like oil portrait of the giver  
of the building, and it now becomes a part  
of the added memorial character of the  
library.

Mr. Lincoln, after his mother's death,  
went to live with his father's sister, Mrs.  
Thayer, in Franklin. At the age of  
16 he moved with his uncle and aunt to  
their home in Wrentham. He had attend-  
ed the Franklin Academy for a time, and  
now attended for several terms the acad-  
emy in Wrentham whose principal was Mr.  
Pennell, a nephew of Horace Mann. He  
afterwards taught a school of 90 pupils for  
the winter term of five months in Walpole.  
Mr. Lincoln's desire was to be a physician,



James D. Lincoln.

but circumstances led him into a business  
career, in which he achieved marked suc-  
cess. He first engaged in business with  
his uncle, Mr. Thayer, who was a thread  
manufacturer. After his uncle's death Mr.  
Lincoln went to New York, where he soon  
became connected with the firm of Draper,  
Tift & Bacon, jewelry manufacturers. Up  
on the death of Mr. Tift the firm took the  
name of Lincoln, Bacon & Co.

In 1880 Mr. Lincoln was married to Mrs.  
Eliza Melcher, and after marriage removed  
his residence from New York to Plainville,  
which was the manufacturing village of  
his firm, in the town of Wrentham. In  
1889 and 1890 he represented the town of  
Wrentham in the Legislature. Mr. and  
Mrs. Lincoln made their home in Passa-  
dena winters during the last years of Mr.  
Lincoln's life. Since her death Mr. Lincoln  
has divided his time mainly between Cali-  
fornia and the home of Mrs. Lincoln's son,  
Woodbury Melcher, in Attleboro, where  
he has a large estate.

It was Mr. Lincoln's wish that his body  
should be cremated and the remains taken  
to Luconia, N. H., the burial place of  
Mrs. Lincoln.

## SUMMER EXCURSION TARIFF

In Effect June 1st, Via B. & A. and New  
York Central.

Boston and Albany R. R. agents are re-  
ceiving 1906 issue of Summer Excursion  
Tariff in effect June 1st, naming rates to  
principal summer resorts reached by the  
New York Central Lines, which include  
the Adirondacks, Thousand Islands,  
Niagara Falls, resorts on Lake Michigan,  
etc.

Call on A. J. Carroll, City Agent, 404  
Main street, Springfield, Mass., for further  
information.

## "SKIDOO" FOR TRUCKMEN.

Selectmen Say They Must Move  
From Walnut Street.

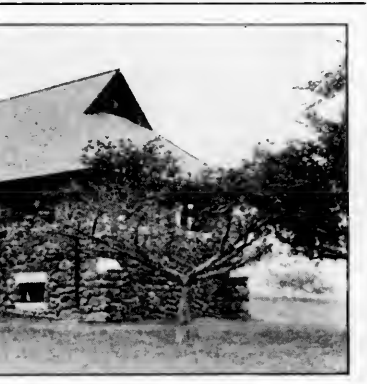
HAVE STATIONED THEM ON CENTRAL.

Have Occupied Former Stand for Years.  
Street Too Narrow, Say  
Selectmen.

The selectmen have said "skidoo" to the  
truckmen who have had stands on Walnut  
street, near Main, and the place which has  
known them for years now knows them no  
more except as they pass in the perform-  
ance of their work, although their order  
licenses still remain there for the convenience  
of the public, which has become accus-  
tomed to making their waits in the truck-  
ing line known by this medium.

They are now located on Central street  
between the Fountain restaurant and the  
Old Fellows' property, on the west side of  
the street, abutting the unoccupied Feeney  
property, on order of the selectmen. It is  
not certain however that this will be their  
permanent abiding place, for protests have  
been made to the selectmen against their lo-  
cation, and the matter is evidently not  
fully settled yet.

The trouble began with the merging of  
the S. H. Brown and the Confort business  
into the Palmer Trucking Company, Mr.  
Brown retiring and Confort being em-  
ployed by the new company. Both had  
previously kept their teams on Walnut  
street at its junction with Main, Brown's  
teams being on the west side and Confort's  
teams on the east. With the combination it  
occurred to the proprietor of the Converse  
House property on the west side of the  
street that if the location was worth any-  
thing he might as well collect for the privi-  
lege of having the teams stand next his



Danielson-Lincoln Memorial Library in Brimfield.

property, and started to collect therefor.  
Naturally the proprietors of the trucking  
business objected to paying for the privilege  
of having their teams stand in the streets,  
and that their presence there—especially  
with one on either side—was a menace to  
safe travel. This view they coincided with  
and set about for another location, the  
Central street one ordered appearing to be  
the most desirable from all standpoints,  
though as hinted above, it is likely that  
the final outcome is not yet. The place  
from which they have been moved has been  
occupied by them for a good many years.

## SET OF HANDSOME COLORED POST

Cards of New England Scenery, issued by  
Boston and Maine Railroad.

The beauty and splendor of New Eng-  
land's magnificent scenery has never been  
more typically portrayed than in the choice  
set of colored souvenir post cards, issued  
by the General Passenger Department,  
Boston and Maine railroad. They com-  
prise twenty magnificent views, the best of  
mountain, seacoast, island, river and lake  
scenery to be found in the country. They  
are the expensive, eight-colored lithograph  
cards, and display these landscape views  
in their natural colors. The set is enclosed  
in an envelope, and will be mailed to any  
address upon receipt of cents in stamps,  
by the General Passenger Department,  
Boston and Maine railroad, Boston, Mass.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL "FOUR-TRACK

SERIES."

Descriptive Summer Literature, Including  
Adirondack Mts., Niagara Falls,  
Thousand Islands, etc.

Agents of the Boston & Albany R. R. are  
receiving a supply of the various issues of  
New York Central "Four-Track Series" of  
descriptive summer literature of the Adir-  
ondack Mountains, Thousand Islands,  
Niagara Falls, etc. These folders are  
highly descriptive of these places and the  
maps they contain are valuable assistance  
to every traveler. Copies may be secured  
on application to agents.

A. J. CARROLL, City Agent,  
404 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

## Fire Does Damage at Warren.

A serious fire was narrowly averted  
yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the  
plumbing shop of J. W. Maxim. The  
blaze started from a gasoline heating pot,  
the contents of which caught fire, and the  
flames spread rapidly. The fire was held  
in check by hand fire extinguishers until a  
stream of water could be obtained from the  
hydrant at the Bradford yarn mill. The  
fire was all out when the department  
arrived. Mr. Maxim's damage is estimated  
at \$1500. The market of Wilcox & Co.,  
next door received some smoke, but no fire  
or water, and the damage will not exceed  
\$200. The furniture store of Charles H.  
Walker, which occupied the three upper  
floors of the Fairbanks building, was filled  
with smoke, but the damage will not  
exceed \$250. The damage to the building,  
which is owned by W. H. Fairbank, will  
be about \$100. All the property was in-  
sured through the agency of William Lin-  
coln & Co.

## California Excursion.

Do you wish to make a thirty day trip to  
California, through the Yellowstone Park,  
including all expenses? The party is  
personally conducted. The rate \$285 from  
Boston; corresponding rates from your  
station. If you don't want the whole trip,  
write us what you do want, and we will  
figure it out for you. Geo. L. Williams, N.  
E. A. C. M. & St. P. Ry., 388 Washington  
street, Boston, Mass.

At a meeting of the brethren Monday  
evening one new member was added to the  
company, Michael Farley. The steamer  
will be out for practice and testing of hose  
next Monday evening at the corner of  
Thordike and Park streets.

## HEAD POUNDED WITH AX.

Man Roughly Handled in Palmer  
Saturday Night.

BROKEN NOSE AND MAY LOSE AN EYE

Dumas LaDuke, a Woodchopper, Has Un-  
pleasant Experience Sleeping  
In Barn.

A man wandered through Main street a  
little after noon, Sunday who attracted the  
attention of every person he met. His  
right eye was closed completely by a  
black lump as large as half a hen's egg,  
while his other eye was of very little use  
for seeing with; he wore a bandage across  
his forehead, and what of his face was  
visible had the appearance of having been  
used in an attempt to stop a pile driver or  
the head of a steam hammer, it having the  
appearance of having been pounded almost  
to a pulp.

The man was Dumas LaDuke, and his  
marks were the result of an encounter  
with Lester Stevens of Palmer the night  
before. LaDuke is a woodchopper em-  
ployed by J. M. Allen, and has been at  
work in the vicinity of Wilbraham. He  
was in town Saturday evening and getting  
caught in the rain received permission  
from Mr. Allen to sleep in the latter's barn  
on Walnut street. He retired about  
11 o'clock. Some time later, he says, he  
was awakened by someone pounding on  
the door of the small office, where he was  
sleeping. He got up and found Stevens  
and Timothy J. Keefe, who said they had  
come to see if their horses were all right.  
Just what started the mess is not clear,  
there being conflicting stories, but about  
12:30 LaDuke sought Officer Grinnis on  
the street and complained of the two men,  
who were arrested. LaDuke claimed that  
he had been pounded with an ax, and  
there was one in the hall leading to the  
room he occupied. He had a broken nose,  
and it was feared that he might lose the  
sight of one eye. Stevens denied the use  
of the ax, but admitted that he had  
pounded LaDuke with his fists. He was  
sentenced to three months in the house of  
correction. Keefe was discharged, as there  
was no evidence that he was concerned in  
the assault. Both he and Stevens had  
been drinking however.

## WALES.

G. C. Thompson has a gang of men  
making repairs on the road.  
Clinton Rogers and wife of Rochester,  
N. Y., called on friends here Friday.

F. Parker has resigned his position with  
H. E. Shaw and taken one with T. J.  
Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony of Hart-  
ford, Ct., attended the funeral of Mrs.  
Anthony's aunt, Miss Carrie Houghton,  
Sunday.

## WARREN.

Miss Susie Kingman of Minneapolis,  
Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George  
A. Shumway of Winthrop terrace.

Rev. Arthur Wright, pastor of the Meth-  
odist church, was tendered a reception in  
the church vestry Tuesday evening, about  
10 o'clock, by the church members. The  
arrangements were in charge of



# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Jobbing and trucking. State at Marcy's stable, Central street, Palmer.  
A bright boy of 16 or 17, who would like to learn the printing and newspaper business can find an opportunity at the Journal office.

## PALMER NEWS.

### BASEBALL TEAM FOR PALMER.

Rumor that the Chicopee Falls team is to be transferred here.

Persistent rumors have been going the rounds the past week that Palmer is likely to have a baseball team after all for a part of the season, at least, the proposition being to transfer the Chicopee Falls team to this town. Just what foundation there may be for the suggestion cannot be determined, but it is certain that a number of lovers of the sport have heard the report that such a move was contemplated. The reason is not given either, but it is known that the crowds at the games in Chicopee Falls are not as large as the managers would like to see, and that may have a bearing on the case. Should the team be brought to Palmer the lovers of baseball would be given an opportunity to see some good games, as the other teams in the district are not doing well. The transfer of the team to this town would be a great benefit to the town, as it would give the people a chance to see some of the best players in the district. The transfer of the team to this town would be a great benefit to the town, as it would give the people a chance to see some of the best players in the district.

### At Work on the Highways.

Highway Surveyor William Lawton is a busy man these days, in getting the highways of the town into good shape as possible. In many of the outside roads Mr. Lawton has done a large amount of blasting, taking this method of removing rocks from the highways instead of carrying them with earth. A good example of this method is shown on the carpet mill road, above the carpet company's plant. The rocks there have been numerous and a nuisance for many years. Low spots in the streets of this village are being filled with gravel, which is obtained from a bank in the rear of the residence of Mrs. F. M. Shaw on Thorndike street. The gravel is screened at the bank, thus doing away with the necessity of raking out the large cobbles after depositing on the street, and the carrying away of the same, thus making a considerable saving in expense of hauling. The cobbles are hauled from the gravel bank to the stone crusher on the Thorndike road, which Mr. Lawton plans to start up soon, as he is to begin carrying gravel to the macadam road from the present end near the Catholic cemetery toward Thorndike, that being the spot selected by the selectmen for the construction of the permanent highway which the town ordered. In this village Mr. Lawton has had a number of the sewer catchbasins rebuilt so as to carry off the water, notably one on Walnut street at the corner of Main, and in other places, nine in all, where old-fashioned construction prevented their doing their full duty. Among other catchbasins repaired is the one at the west corner of the "Lawrence" property on Main street. An attempt was made to find an outlet, as it did not seem to work properly, but none could be found and the whole thing was dug up. It was then found that the catchbasin had been built directly over the eight-inch pipe of a private sewer, and the pipe was filled with both sides of the catchbasin solid full of sand to a considerable distance, in addition to a couple of feet more of the sand in the catchbasin. A new one will be constructed and properly connected with the main sewer.

### Insane Man Captured.

Officer Crimmins secured a much-wanted man yesterday in the person of James Condon, who escaped from the Worcester insane hospital about a week ago. A Worcester officer searched Palmer for him a few days ago without success. Yesterday afternoon a man began making a disturbance in the barroom of the Weeks House, and seemed anxious to get into the argument with some of the present company. He was once rowled across the Atlantic in a boat, and then stated that an auto race between two women was scheduled for Palmer a little later in the day. "Don't you believe it?" he asked of a bystander, who replied that he doubted the statement. Whereupon the fellow pulled a large revolver and pointed it at his own head. The spectators left in short order but the stranger failed to fire and soon left the room. Officer Crimmins was summoned and found the man near the barn, securing him easily.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge was home over Sunday.

Dr. S. B. Keith attended a dental convention in Boston yesterday.

P. W. Howard of Springfield is a new clerk in the LeGro drug store.

William Kinnevan of Worcester spent Sunday at his home in Palmer.

Gardner Hatfield has a position as motorman on the electric road.

M. Taghon has moved to Wales, where he has a position with H. Shaw.

Everett Monton has taken a position in the restaurant at the railroad station.

Roy Crofton has left Stone's store and is now employed in the Quincy Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson visited friends in Bristol, N. H., a part of the week.

E. E. Hobson and F. L. Dillon spent Sunday with Mr. Dillon's sister in Stoughton.

The Loyola Temperance League will meet in the Advent chapel Friday afternoon at 3.45.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are spending the week with his mother in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride have been spending a part of the week with friends in Taunton.

E. E. Hobson goes this evening to pay an official visit to the Sons of Veterans camp in Holyoke.

Mrs. Edward Cheesman of Spencer is a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street.

Leonard Underhill of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in the carpet mill district.

Mrs. William Taylor of Blanchardville starts next week for a two-weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

The seniors of the high school have chosen Hosworth of Springfield as class photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Brien of Vallee avenue are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson Whitton of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. C. Buffington on Converse avenue.

F. P. Holdsworth, who went recently to the Springfield hospital for an operation, is recovering rapidly.

Byram Woodhead has been taking pictures of the various grades of the grammar school this week.

Walter S. Allen of New Jersey is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen on Church street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen P. Fackrell of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner on Park street.

At the meeting of the selectmen on Monday an auctioneer's license was granted to James Wilson of Three Rivers.

Dr. F. L. Eager of Waterbury, Ct., was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager on Walnut street.

Mrs. Russell Rixford and daughter Frances of Dorchester are visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton on Park street.

Another large gang of Italians arrived Wednesday for the extension of the electric road to Fiskdale, and others yesterday.

Dr. H. C. O'Brien and Dr. J. P. Schneider have been attending meetings of the American Medical Association in Boston this week.

George Gardner of Spencer, an employee of the Wright Wire Co., has moved into the tenement in the Fenney block on Main street.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a meeting Monday evening and worked the M. M. degree. A social and collation followed the work.

The Home Missionary committee of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church packed a barrel yesterday to go to the South.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter Fern of Leominster are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Miss Ethel Day, who has been employed in a photographic studio in Stafford Springs, has left that position to take one in West Springfield.

Mrs. George Jacobs and son, who have been visiting Mr. David Knott on Park street, have returned to their home in Windsor, Vt.

The contract for window screens and screen doors for the almshouse has been awarded to the E. T. Burrows company of Portland, Me.

Charles Lawton has resigned his position with the pop-corn machine on Main street, and has taken a position creeling at the Palmer Carpet Mill.

Mrs. A. M. Hoyle and grandson, Earl Stanley Hoyle of North Main street, are making a two-weeks' visit to Worcester and Providence, E. I.

The lawn party of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church Wednesday evening was held in the church instead of on the lawn, because of the rain.

Mrs. Robert Maboney and son, and her father, Samuel Brown, left yesterday for Pleasant Beach, Ct., where they will spend the summer at their cottage.

The Palmer friends of H. W. McGroarty will sympathize with him in the death of his father, George McGroarty, which took place in Springfield on Sunday.

The Congregational Sunday school is rehearsing for the observance of Children's Day the 17th. At the Universalist church the observance will be on the 24th.

Miss Alice V. Gorman of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. John F. Cronin of Boston, were guests over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Camill on North Main street.

The subject of the morning sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Visions and Duties" in the evening, "Ideals and Outlets of Power."

C. J. Conner, who has been employed for some time in the freight house of the Central Vermont road, has resigned that position to take one with the electric road.

H. P. Shallowater, wife and daughter of Muskegon, Indian Territory, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Monton at the Nassawano House, being the son of the former.

The Woman's Relief Corps is arranging for an exemplification of the work the 20th in Memorial Hall, when eight corps and some of the department officers will be present.

Members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps are planning to attend the meeting of the Hampden-Hampshire County Association at Amherst next Thursday.

The quarters of the firemen in the second story of the engine house on Park street are to be repainted, new curtains will be hung at the windows, and other improvements made.

It is announced that a change of time will go into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, but as yet no notice of what the changes will be has been received.

The houses occupied by Benjamin Hudson and Harry Washburn at the carpet mill, where the men have scarlet fever, have been fumigated and the families released from quarantine.

Mrs. K. B. Bucknell of Cambridge, who owns the house on Park street occupied by Principal Cross of the high school, has sold her property in that place and will occupy her home in Palmer about July 1st.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach next Sunday in the Advent chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as usual; Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. The week-day prayer meeting will be at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Robert Fullerton, formerly of Palmer, now in business in Boston, called on friends in town yesterday. Mr. Fullerton will be remembered as the son of Rev. B. M. Fullerton, a former pastor of the Congregational church.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen were out for practice on Park street Wednesday evening. The men are getting fairly expert in their manipulation of the old tub, and are counting on making a good showing at the Western muster.

At a meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men Tuesday evening these officers were nominated: Sachem, Dr. S. B. Keith; senior sagamore, Charles Lawton; junior sagamore, David F. Brown; prophet, Ernest D. Tufts; delegate to the grand council, Dr. J. F. Roche.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident when a blind fell from the second story of the Cross block to the sidewalk on Main street Saturday evening. Two ladies who were coming out of the block were nearly struck by the falling blind.

Joseph Guenther went fishing on Monday, but he was careless in his choice of a place and wandered upon land owned by Frank Pease of Monmouth, who had him arrested for trespass, for which he was fined \$5. The hook which he was fishing is leased by J. F. Holbrook of Palmer.

The Palmer and Monmouth unions of Foresters of America will hold a union memorial service in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Commercial block next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The graves of the deceased members of the order will be decorated in the forenoon, and the exercises in the hall will consist of singing and addresses.

John Shugrue, who was recently given the position of assistant baggage master at the passenger station, was admitted to the Springfield hospital for an operation, is recovering rapidly.

Byram Woodhead has been taking pictures of the various grades of the grammar school this week.

Walter S. Allen of New Jersey is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen on Church street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen P. Fackrell of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner on Park street.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be preached by the Rev. C. E. Van Allen of Springfield.

Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The Children's Day service will be at 7 o'clock, and a special program is being prepared by the Sunday school; the offering will be given to the missionary work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

To-morrow the athletes, who will represent the Palmer high school in the interscholastic track meet, will go to Amherst where the track meet will be held. Among those who will take part are Greene and Stinson in the mile and half-mile runs; Hellyar and Stinson in the jumps; Harrington, Collins and Hellyar in the dashes; Hellyar in the 44-yards dash, and Collins and Eacory in the shot-put.

The fishing season at Forest Lake opened last Friday, and several good strings of pout and perch are reported, with a few good-sized pickerel, but as yet no trout. The lake was stocked with large trout some time ago, but so far only about a half dozen of them have been captured. Trout fishing here has been rewarded with good strings this week, some of the handsomest fish seen in a long time having been taken.

The high school seniors gave their play, "All Tangled Up," in the grammar school hall last Friday evening to a small but well-pleased audience. The seniors showed a large degree of talent, some of the parts being taken in a manner which would reflect credit on professionals. From the two performances and from the candy they netted about \$40. They will go to Monmouth this evening to give the play in Memorial Hall.

In addition to the regular services there will be a vesper service in St. Paul's church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the pastor. The sermon will be by Rev. John Coleman Adams, D. D., of Hartford, Ct. Dr. Adams is widely known as an eminent writer and speaker. The music will be by the church quartet and soloists. Mrs. Florence Orrett, violinist, will assist. The public is cordially welcome.

Mrs. Annie Smith Harvey, 45, wife of Herbert Harvey of Springfield, formerly a resident of Palmer for many years, died at her home in Springfield Sunday morning after a short illness. Mrs. Harvey also lived in Boston for a time, but had lived in Springfield for a long period. She leaves a husband, two daughters, and a brother, Benjamin Ingersoll of Boston. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home at 305 Main street. Burial was in the Thorndike-street cemetery in Palmer.

Rev. J. S. Daird, state missionary of the Massachusetts New Church Union, was in town the other day to make a donation of the works of Swedenborg to the public library. There are twenty-five octavo volumes in the set, which all public libraries throughout the United States can have by merely paying the transportation charges. Mr. Daird also left with him a number of the new books of the "Life and Mission of Emanuel Swedenborg," by Benjamin Worcester. It was said to be the most scholarly and most carefully prepared biography of the great philosopher and seer of the eighteenth century ever published. It also contains an outline of his spiritual revelations, as well as his remarkable supernatural experiences.

WILBRAHAM.

Celebrates 90th Birthday.

Mrs. Eliza Jones Maxwell, one of Wilbraham's oldest residents, observed her 90th birthday last Friday at the home of her nephew, Frank Kellogg. She received calls from a number of her neighbors and friends. She enjoys good health and is remarkably active for her advanced years, being able to walk a mile or two any day. She is able to read without glasses, but her hearing is slightly impaired. Mrs. Maxwell enjoys company and has a very cheerful disposition. She frequently goes on errands for a neighbor, who is 94 years old. Mrs. R. Burlingame of Baptist Hill is a niece of Mrs. Maxwell.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. James Cronin of East Boston, formerly of West Warren, has been the guest of friends in town.

Two carloads of pipe have been unloaded for the Worcester County Gas Co., in readiness to extend the line to Palmer.

Frank Gierd has closed his meat and grocery business in the Allen building on Main street and has returned to his home in Spencer.

Postmaster George Bliss attended the anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in Boston Monday.

John B. Belrose, clerk in Dufresne & Co.'s market on Chapel street, has been confined to his home this week with an abscess on his left hand.

James H. Parker, formerly overseer of the carpet mill and spinning room in No. 4 mill, has taken a similar position in Versailles, Ct., where he will move his family soon.

James H. Robertson, overseer of the finishing-room at the cotton mills, completed his duties there Saturday and left town. He is succeeded by Charles F. Gardiner of Lowell.

Dr. H. H. Moore has purchased from the heirs of Miss Isabella Bowdoin, the one-tenement house and about half an acre of land on Chapel street. The place is known as the old Bowdoin place.

Mrs. Margaret Dufresne and daughter Louise, formerly of Springfield, are guests at the home of Mrs. Dufresne's son, Charles Dufresne, before going to Montreal, P. Q., Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

The Atlas Fiber Company, which commenced operations a month ago, is working night and day and is shipping a large quantity every week of their new product, to be used for sole leather heels. It is said that they have orders to ship several tons of leather a day if they can make it.

The case of Mrs. Maryjanna Misiaszek, the Polish woman, who was charged with shoplifting at the district court in East Brookfield two weeks ago, was again brought up Monday morning, but was let go by default, owing to the nonappearance of the woman, who disappeared last week.

John W. Fountain has purchased the old hotel building and about half an acre of land on Chapel street, from George Bliss. He intends to put the building in good condition and open up the hotel for business again. The place has been closed since 1903 and the town is in need of a good hotel.

The funeral of Michael Hennebury, who died on Tuesday night of last week, was held in St. Thomas's Catholic church last Friday morning. Rev. Father Trotter officiating. There was a large attendance at the services, the Foresters of America and the Hibernians, both of which he was a member, sending delegations. The bearers were John D. Sheehan, John Hurley, John Haley and Cornelius Sheehan of West Warren, Jerry Sullivan of Warren and Cornelius Brownson of Springfield. Burial was in Warren.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. John O'Leary on South street Wednesday afternoon. The resignations of the president, Mrs. James H. Robertson, who expect to move from town soon, were accepted. The vice president, Mrs. William Kean, was elected president, and Mrs. George Rycroft, vice president; secretary, Mrs. John F. O'Leary. It was voted to hold an ice cream social in the church the 14th.

## Our Legislative Letter.

Boston, June 6, 1906.

Gov. Guild is leading a strenuous life in these closing days of the legislative session, and the complicated nature of the Tucker case. The latter burden will be off from his mind, however, very soon. Thus far, there is not the slightest reason to believe that there will be any modification of the sentence. There has been, of course, no outgoing against a change, but the closest observer can see nothing more than a careful consideration of the case, a giving to the condemned man and to his persistent lawyers the benefit of every reasonable doubt which they can raise. As far as possible all is being done that can be done to secure a change in the sentence. But, with all the consideration given, there has not appeared a glimmer of hope that is visible to the disinterested observer. On the contrary, writing before the fatalistic decision is rendered, it is to be seen that the surroundings of the case are such as to make it seem as if the original sentence would stand. As far as my personal contact with people is concerned, I have not met one who does not believe that Tucker is guilty. These doubts raised by his lawyers are regarded as forced and the entire situation seems like an advertisement for a law firm rather than a move for justice. It is said to come from Judge Sherman that the jury was of exceptional intelligence. The jury was not put on the stand to find out to count seriously against him. Intimations which have got into print that Tucker's spiritual adviser does not regard him as innocent and that his jailer is disgusted with him, to no avail, sympathy. The fact that 116,555 persons have signed the petition in his behalf does not count for much, considering the way many of the signatures were obtained. Therefore it looks as if the sentence would be executed and the Kiffin plan of development. Beyond the statement several days ago from a member of the House committee on rules, which is investigating the bribery charges, that they believed that they had evidence which would secure conviction. There has been no important development in the case, so far as the newsgate to the public. Much is published which is not true and which seems to have very little foundation. The committee keeps diligently at work, doing what it can to shorten the session. There is a feeling on the part of some of the members that no matter how long the session is continued by this investigation, it ought to be continued long enough to clear up in the public mind the charges which have become lodged there. One of the broken members has said to a member of the committee, with the latter's agreement, that they want suspicion removed from the Legislature so that the public will not feel that the House is a body of corrupt men. Members will not grudge a few days and a few dollars for the sake of clearing their own reputation incidentally and of the Legislature principally. Thorough inquiry is being made, extending to the principal men of the leading huckster shop firms, to the financial agents of the committee, and to the lobbyists and to any who may possibly throw any light upon the charges in particular, and upon the moral state of the Legislature generally. George J. Raymond, the Boston lawyer who was concerned in the senatorial investigation in 1903, has disappeared. One of the committee tells me that last week Raymond's counsel was asking whether or not Raymond would be willing to go to the committee and give an answer was "Yes." Since then he has taken himself where he cannot be found. If he is in the state and can be found, he will be compelled to attend. But he cannot be extralimited.

One of the melodramas before the Legislature at this minute is whether the big steam and electric transportation interests have made a combination to put through the merger bill, or are willing to let it go over to next year, taking the interurban bill with it, or whether they will finally fight each other, the steam roads opposing the interurban bill and the electric companies supporting it. If steam and electricity are to compete for transportation, then, by all the gods of the transportation world, the steam companies will fight the electric companies. But it is the fact that for the mutual purpose of bleeding the public, then they will do all they can for the passage of the merger bill this year so that they can begin their process as soon as possible. The discouraging feature of the situation is that the initiative seems to come from the side of the corporations. The people do not say: "What shall we do with the big corporations?" But the anxious inquiry seems to be: "What will the big corporations do with us?" This is because of lack of co-operation between the people on the part of the people, while the corporations are always organized and always alert for their interests against the public welfare. The transportation committee of the Massachusetts state board of trade has taken action, but that is only one body, and it needs active support by the people. The people must be organized and must be ready to take an accounting of them and perhaps will take away their property.

Without any opposition the branches are in favor of the bill for the establishment of a permanent industrial commission to have oversight of industrial schools in different cities and towns for the promotion of the industrial development of the children of the state. It is proposed that the state should have a commission to have oversight of the children of the state, and to have a permanent industrial commission to have oversight of industrial schools in different cities and towns for the promotion of the industrial development of the children of the state. It is proposed that the state should have a commission to have oversight of the children of the state, and to have a permanent industrial commission to have oversight of industrial schools in different cities and towns for the promotion of the industrial development of the children of the state.

The committee on street railways, with some dissenters, has reported a bill which has had the support of a majority of the Senate, and the bill is now in the House. The bill is for the purpose of providing for the transportation of the pupils of private schools (which means parochial schools in its practical effect), the same as they transport pupils of the public schools at reduced fare. Objected to that the companies cannot afford to do it and that the bill is probably unconstitutional as met by a flat denial and the majority simply outvotes the minority, and the bill promises to get to the House as it came from the committee. As was expected, when the Senate got really it sent back to the governor the bill was in Warren.

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original midnight liquor bill, the reconsideration of whose enactment had been refused. Then Gov. Guild vetoed it, as had been foreseen by those who were forecasting the course which must be taken, basing their opinion on a precedent in another state. Thus the temper in a teapot has blown itself out and the state has a precedent it never had before.

This afternoon the Senate has finished the restrictive bill and passed it without change to be engrossed. There is dissent over the five western counties on the part of Representative Andrews of Holyoke, who wanted a bill which would give his city a better chance to carry the district at large. But there is a still more vigorous protest against what seems to be a positive gerrymander in Cambridge and the North End of Boston, whereby Democratic wards in Cambridge are set over to a Democratic district in Boston, making it more strongly Democratic, but leaving the Cambridge district thereby weakened so much for the Democrats as to make it probably Republican. Its present senator is Senator McLeod, a Democrat and a British-American. Some of the Republican senators supported him in his protest and already the British Americans, Republicans, have taken up the matter and are going to carry it into politics, ready to punish Guild if he promotes what they regard as an outrage, or do other things to vindicate their nationality. One of the western members of the restrictive committee has said to me that he will be a gerrymander in that respect, but that the local representatives fixed it up as they pleased and then the full committee supported them. This promises to cost the Republicans votes in a year when they need them for more than this during the session. For the sake of clearing their own reputation incidentally and of the Legislature principally. Thorough inquiry is being made, extending to the principal men of the leading huckster shop firms, to the financial agents of the committee, and to the lobbyists and to any who may possibly throw any light upon the charges in particular, and upon the moral state of the Legislature generally. George J. Raymond, the Boston lawyer who was concerned in the senatorial investigation in 1903, has disappeared. One of the committee tells me that last week Raymond's counsel was asking whether or not Raymond would be willing to go to the committee and give an answer was "Yes." Since then he has taken himself where he cannot be found. If he is in the state and can be found, he will be compelled to attend. But he cannot be extralimited.

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## As In the Long Ago

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Grown weary of his reading, Kent Harding glanced across the deck. There a slender, girlish figure leaning idly over the rails caught his attention. Although the veil of her yachting cap was down and it was possible to distinguish only the vague outline of her profile, something in the graceful poise of her head, in the tip of the shell-like ear and in the lustrous brown hair that gleamed in the red shine of the setting sun made him think of a girl whom he had known in the long ago.

"By Jove! I wonder if I could be," he speculated, looking at her sharply and blinking through the smoke from his pipe.

Just then she raised her veil and turned. Harding saw that she was, in fact, the soft-spoken girl he knew him instantly as he came forward, and they shook hands heartily, as became old friends.

"Of course, when we get back to New York, you'll come and see me," continued Vittoria after they had talked for a few minutes. "You know, when brother married, I issued my declaration of independence. It's a dear little box of a house in Greenwich village. All alone? Why, to be sure. That's the principle upon which I made my stand—a woman against the world."

She smiled as she spoke, and her teeth glistened prettily in two little rows. "Sounds more terrifying than it really is," she went on without giving him a chance to throw in, "for the bachelor maid has only to acknowledge to thirty and the world tosses up the sponge at once. It doesn't care to continue a fight after it's ceased to be interesting."

But Harding had put his beloved pipe in one corner of his mouth and was going through an elaborate pantomime of counting on his fingers. "Nine and twenty," he corrected.

Vittoria colored slightly and stammered nonchalantly on the arm of her steamer chair. "What an appalling memory!" said she, "and you, too, when they both laughed, and a little silence fell.

"Nine years," observed Harding suddenly. He had been stretched out lazily in his chair, his hands beneath his curly hair, his gray eyes staring straight into the glory of the western heavens. "It's a good slice, isn't it, if one hasn't accomplished—"

In the midst of his sentence he saw Vittoria nod to some one behind him. The direction of her eyes, he perceived, a tall, blond girl, smartly gowned and of rather haughty demeanor, walking briskly toward them. A maid followed more slowly with a steamer rug and an air of surprise.

"Ah, it's Marion," he exclaimed half to himself. And to Vittoria, "Do you know her?"

"Our acquaintance is only a bowing one," volunteered Vittoria coldly. "I met her last month at Swarthmore."

"Hello, Kent," cried Miss Marion Lane carelessly, as he rose to greet her. From beneath her finky lashes she glanced at Vittoria indifferently and nodded slightly again. You can join mother and me when you like—no rry," she murmured amiably as she swept on down the deck, where her maid deposited her rug and wraps beside an alert looking little widow in black.

"I'm engaged to Miss Lane," Harding said oddly at length. "At least, I've asked her to marry me."

"You—?" began Vittoria incredulously. "Then a change took place in her feminine mind. And her answer?" she said simply.

"She's considering it. In the meantime, of course, it's a secret."

"Of course."

"I love her," said he, a bit shamefacedly. "It must seem strange that I—say this to you—," he stammered.

"No, I think I understand," she said quietly. And then she listened with incredible patience to his foolish rhapsodies. There never was such an adorable creature as Marion—such wealth of tenderness and undiscovered charm."

Shortly afterward Harding took his leave. The twilight was fast coming on, and Vittoria sat for a long time leaning over the rail again. She was looking into the long ago.

Now there was once a girl, and she was barely seventeen—oh, sentimental, to be sure! And he was a nice boy home from college on his senior vacation. She had cared for him, for he was a nice boy and had such manly, honest gray eyes. And then one summer day as they stood alone in the old fashioned garden he had kissed her. Ah, how unforgettable vivid was the background—the gold of the sunflowers and the crimson of the hollyhocks!

And the next day they had walked over to the village, where he got her a foolish little ring set with blue stones, "because blue means true love," said he. Just a boy and girl affair. And the next week the boy had been whisked off on a continental tour and had contemplated the University Settlement. Finally, however, he had compromised with parental authority by going in strenuously for football.

Football was a specific for lovelessness! Vittoria laughed softly at the remembrance. But it had cured him. When three years later they had met again she saw that the episode with the sunflower and hollyhock background was already too remote to occasion even momentary embarrassment. The knowledge that he'd forgotten had hurt a little. Yes, if one must be honest, nine years ago it really had hurt a good deal!

That night in the darkness of her stateroom Vittoria drew out that foolish little ring from its secret hiding place and cried a bit over it. She wasn't so very far removed from the girl of seventeen after all.

Five weeks had gone by and Kent Harding was still waiting for his answer from the infatigable Miss Lane. In the meantime Vittoria's little "box of a home" in Greenwich village had seen a good deal of him, for Vittoria had proved herself such a staunch and sincere little friend that he had elected to make her the confidant of his passion for another woman. Five weeks, and then gradually she had perceived a curious inclination, when Miss Lane was around, to change the topic of conversation.

One night Vittoria had given a small dinner party. Harding, being privileged for the sake of old times, had outstayed the other guests. He seemed a bit abstracted, and it was a long time before he could get his cigar to draw properly. The silence somehow to Vittoria took on a terrifying tension. She strove for some light thing to say. Suddenly Harding looked up from his cigar.

"Vittoria!" he said and put out his hand and touched hers. "She was gorgeous tonight, go-

geous," observed Vittoria meditatively. "Who? Why, Marion Lane, stupid!"

Harding gazed at her bewilderedly for a second. "Why, yes, I dare say she was," he admitted.

A day or two later Vittoria was reading a newspaper. Her hand trembled slightly as she held it down. Then, her dimpled chin in her palm, gazing into the firelight, she passed mentally through a panorama of events.

A man had entered so quietly that she only knew of his presence when he came and bent over her chair. Like a cat caught in wrongdoing, her first thought was to rid herself of incriminating evidence. In an instant she was on her feet trying to hide the newspaper which announced Miss Lane's engagement to an army officer.

"I have seen it," announced Harding quietly, "and I still live, you see."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, stepping back with a little start. In a few moments she excused herself to give some orders to her maid. When she returned Harding met her with a solemn but light-hearted face.

"It wasn't only Marion Lane who found out something in the time we've been waiting," said he. "I've found out something too."

"Don't!" she cried appealingly, and she put up her hand as if to close him out of her sight.

"I found out that it was you I wanted, not Marion or any one else, but you—yes, as in the long ago. You haven't forgotten, have you, sweet-heart?"

The sunflowers and the hollyhocks in the background were all gold and crimson. Then the mist cleared, as reverently, he took her hand and drew it from her eyes.

"No, I haven't forgotten," said she simply. And by her tear wet lashes he knew that it was so.

**Queer Weddings.**  
"It is hard to look over my record of marriage services without continuous merriment," wrote the Rev. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college. In a memoir of her father's life, Miss Barrows gives some of his experiences in his own words.

"I recall the marriage where the awkward father of the bride, who was himself nearly seven feet tall, tried to kneel when his daughter knelt and who required help after the benediction to bring him to his feet again."

"I remember the loving groom who had come to my house to be wed and who, after the ceremony, tenderly remarked: 'Jennie has no friends here, doctor. I should be so glad if you would kiss her.'"

"I think of the young man in church who walked with five other young men up one aisle, while the bride and five other young ladies walked on the other aisle, the two forming a straight military line before the altar, and who, when I whisperingly asked him his first name, replied in loud tones, 'I do,' and who at the close of the service took out a ten dollar bill and presented it in the presence of the entire congregation."

"I think of the couple whom I called by wrong names, saying, 'Do you, George?' 'Do you, Martha?' when I was really addressing John and Jane. In hurriedly glancing over the license I had read the names of the bride's father and mother instead of those of the bride and groom."

**Mamma Didn't Hear Him.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

Willie—Say, pop, s'pose some handits caught ma. Would you pay a ransom to get her back?  
Father—After they had her for a week they would pay me to take her back.—Washington Post.

**Rules and Etiquette of Golf.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a golf outfit, looking frustrated, standing next to a woman in a golf outfit who is looking away from him.

"A ball lying in the fork of a tree must be played or the player shall lose a stroke."

**To Save Her Face.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

Lady (to now cook)—But, Mary, what's the matter? What have you got that veil on for?  
Cook—Sure, ma'am, I don't want to have my complexion spoiled while I'm cooking.

**A Soft Answer.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

Papa (literary, who has given orders he is not to be disturbed)—Who is it?  
Little Daughter—Scarcely anybody, dear papa!

**Unconditional Surrender**  
By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX  
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The window curtains of the tiny sitting room were close drawn. A tiny fire crackled and burned in the grate. The glow from a red shaded lamp mingled with the firelight and showed to the best advantage the very different types of beauty belonging to the two girls who were waiting for callers.

"You see," said Marion Wilding as she poked rather gingerly at the blazing sticks, "you've never really told me why you turned down that Duluth man. Why did you? And why are you engaged to an unknown New York?"

The Duluth man was a dear and awfully in love with you? Alicia chimed.

"Well, it's quite a tale, I guess I will tell you," she looked contemptuously at Marion. "You see, Mrs. Fats, the 'dumtious blind dame' did mightily displace her gifts to us. She made a funny mixture of you and me. With all your height and brownness and top loveliness, you're neck as a kitten at heart, and all any man will have to do to get you will be to kill a garter snake before your admiring gaze or save you from drowning in two feet of water. But I, with my yellow mop and dimples and girly girly appearance, am not to be taken by any tricks manlike. I want a man, such a one as we read of and seldom see."

"Well, wasn't that Duluth mortal a man? He was six feet tall, and his shoulders were immense."

"A proper man's figure, I grant, and I really thought I'd found the man till that night. Well, turn down the light. I'll get it over with." She drew both feet up into the big leather chair, leaned her head into the shadow and thought awhile.

"She really knew him, did you?" she asked suddenly.

"No, I was at Pratt's that winter. But Polly told me about it. She said you'd turned him down."

"I thought so, and Polly ought to know. She knew more about his down-sittings and his uprisings than he did himself. But—well, that was the first winter after papa lost his money, you know. We were living out on the electric line between St. Paul and Minneapolis after our house was sold. It was a cunning little place, but horrid to get to. We hadn't any horse and went back and forth on the trolleys. I must say he—the man—was a trump about such things. He never ridled things to the least bit. He was establishing a side branch for his company in the city and was awfully rich, but he never made the mistake of acting as if things were—well, different. You see, he met me while we were still in the big house, before wheat took a flop at the wrong time. I had all my clothes left, and I looked nice that winter. He took me anywhere there was to go—theaters, concerts, skating—everywhere. Oh, it was a dream!" She sighed and was silent a moment. "But toward spring he got to be a sort of sentimental Tommy, and it took all my native wit and my girlish guilelessness to stave him off."

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"What did you want to stave him off for?"

"I didn't know any better. He was big and strong and brave, and I felt that I'd have to give in to him sooner or later, but—well, I wanted him to show me his side. He was perfectly awful toward the last. I was under fire all the time. There was simply nothing that man didn't do for me and all so delicately that I simply couldn't help myself. Finally he—well, he did the usual thing. He asked me in a funny, point blank way to marry him."

Marion stirred the fire vigorously, hoping to catch a glimpse of Alicia's face. The attempt was futile.

"I kind of wanted to take him up, but I saw he was largely pride with me at first. And papa and mamma, bless their scheming, wanted me to be safely settled. He seemed to be just the right one. But I knew that every old gossip, like Polly, would say it was because he was rich, and then I really didn't love him, though at that time I didn't know enough to know the difference. Now—" She extended a pretty left hand and let a diamond sparkle in the firelight. Then she went on, "So I told him I wanted him to prove his love some way, to perform some valorous feat or other something to make me love him. Perfectly silly, of course! But he was just that kind—he was sure he could do miracles—for me. And he actually bought and showed me a ring which he carried around on a watch chain, he was so confident. But, do you know, the whole spring and summer went by and nothing thrilling would happen! I refused to drown, absolutely. It took some time to convince him that I could swim like a mermaid. He was wild to teach me, so I let him try. After I had been hopelessly clumsy for six weeks I dived one day under his very nose and swam away under water."

"And there seemed to be no bears in the woods, no rattlesnakes in the fields where we plinked. He was getting desperate, poor man. I teased him and trembled inwardly, because I knew that some time something was going to happen. I was beginning to believe myself really in love with him. But still, where we two were concerned, everything was plain prose. Others were tipped into the lake, dumped over stone walls, by hanging animals, killed while coasting, but not I. And the man—he got to proposing every time we went anywhere, and I got so used to it that I'd refuse as unemotionally as I would an ice cream soda in December. Then one dark night we were coming home from a little restaurant dinner a crowd of us had had at Green's, do you remember the Greens, don't you?"

Marion nodded.

"Well, it was pitch dark. I felt positively spooky when I stepped off the car. We had to pass a little strip of woods. I think I'll never get that out of my mind." She sat upright, her hands clasped tightly in her lap. "You know that little newsstand right the man had of holding his chin down as he talked—boyish little mannerism?"

Marion never had even seen him, but she made no sign. "Well, we walked along, chatting. When we reached about the middle of that stretch of woods I saw two men standing rather queerly, one in front of the other at the edge of the sidewalk. I kind of grabbed the man's arm, and he thought I wanted him to speak to some one he hadn't seen and took off his hat. It was funny, because they stepped up in front of us and answered his polite bow by shoving a gun in his face and telling him to hold up his hands."

She stopped, and after waiting awhile for her to continue Marion said:

"Well, did he?"

"Why, you know, it never occurred

to me that he wouldn't. There were two of them, and they swore terribly. But that ain't all. He had on a long ulster with deep pockets, and he ran his hands way down into those pockets and said in the most ridiculously calm voice, 'I won't.' The men were so surprised they nearly dropped. I wasn't a bit afraid, when all I could think of was that the man must hold up his hands or he'd get hurt. So I just danced round him, saying, 'Hold up your hands!' I said 'please.' I called him 'dear' and 'fool' and 'idiot.' But he just said, 'I won't,' and kind of moved forward. Of course the holdup man didn't want to shoot very badly, and he thought the man would give in, so he backed up as the man moved forward. The other man walked behind with me."

She laughed as she remembered till Marion said shortly, "Well, go on!"

"Well, we walked, and I screamed. Pretty soon we got almost to the gate of the first house. We lived in the third. I saw what the man was up to and felt so ashamed of my silly squealing. I started to sprint, thinking that I would ring the doorbell of the first house and get help, but the second man braved enough, and I guess I told him a kind of signal from the other one, for he let go of me all of a sudden and jumped right on the man's back. And then the gun went off. It was the most awful sound I ever heard. I sat down on the sidewalk for a minute."

"Well, when I came to my brother Bob was there and a whole crowd of neighbors—they'd heard the shot and had run out just in time to see the men run away through the woods—and they were talking at once. The shot hadn't hit any one, but they thought I was the victim, and the man was having a serious time. But just as soon as I found out I was all right he and that silly Bob wanted to go off and chase those desperate men. But I wouldn't let him go. I told Bob he could go alone if he wanted to, and I cried like such a little fool that it killed his vanity, and he stayed. I thought he'd been brave enough, and I guess I told him that I was ready to hold up my hands or some such thing, for he seemed awfully glad all of a sudden."

She stopped, and Marion, waiting for the end, asked faintly:

"You really did all this to do with your turning him down?"

"Everything in the world," said Alicia emphatically. "I didn't!" Then she laughed delightedly. "You see, I've been engaged to him ever since. He came to New York because there was more business here, and you see if I don't get even with that Polly for telling around that I refused him!"

**Curious Medical Phenomena.**  
A Philadelphia physician while making a social visit at the house of a friend came to meet a colleague. After some general conversation a remark was made that gave a professional air to the talk. The first physician said:

"You know one may look into the throat of a child and determine upon which foot it is standing merely by the way in which the blood collects on the other side of the body."

"A more remarkable fact than that," observed the second doctor, "is that by manual training you can actually increase the size of the brain of a stupid child, so that by proper manual exercise it develops a marked degree of intelligence."

It is probable that the host began to suspect that his medical friends were trying to "chaff" him. At any rate, as a layman, contributed the following extraordinary addition to the stock of medical knowledge:

"When I was a child, facts you mention are nothing compared to one coming under my own observation. I have actually seen a man who by looking in his pocketbook could tell you what he was to have for dinner."—Success Magazine.

**Wouldn't Be So Complicated.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

"Soon, my son, there'll be no north, no south, no east, no west."

"I'll be glad of that, grander: (will make geography a blamed sight easier)."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Hopeful.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

"Ma'am, we don't allow babies in this part."

"But I'm going to put him in pants next week!"—New York Herald.

**How High Places Affect Her.**  
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat, looking distressed, standing next to a woman in a dress who is looking away from him.

"But don't you want to be a good little girl and go to heaven?"

"Yes, but I s'pose I'll get dizzy and want to jump off."—Philadelphia Press.

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The train had been creeping along through the darkness for an hour or more, working its way in the teeth of a blizzard. There were few people in the parlor car, but among them were a man and a woman who attracted the attention of the others. The woman sat moodily unimpressed of what was going on about her; the man was alternately peering out of the window and endeavoring to infuse a bit of cheerfulness into his companion. The train moved slower and slower and at last stopped.

In the car all was still; ahead was a babel of voices—the engineer, conductor or trainmen consulting as to what should be done. A strain on the boiler had prevented further making of steam, which not only interfered with progress, but prevented heating the cars. It was decided to send a man to a station a mile ahead to telegraph for an engine.

When the couple in the parlor car learned this the face of the man took on a greater nervousness. The steam having been shut off, the car rapidly cooled and, the thermometer being below zero, the prospect of comfort was at an end.

"I think we shall get on again presently," said the man reassuringly.

"I wish we would have to go back."

A frown gathered on his brow. "I supposed your mind was made up," he said. "What has come over you?"

"I wonder who put Alice to bed to-night?"

There was silence between them; a gloomier silence than before. Then the man said he would go forward and inquire into the prospect. While he was gone the porter of the car said to the lady:

"You might go into the house when you see a light up yonder."

A sudden idea seized the woman. Dropping a piece of money into the man's hand, she bade him lead the way. She seemed to wish to escape from something besides the cold. Once out of the car the porter helped her through snowdrifts to the house in question. It was a mere cot, and its only occupants were a man and a baby. The porter left, saying that he would come for her before the train started. She slipped another coin into his hand and asked him to tell the gentleman who had been with her that she would take a rest and did not wish to be disturbed till it became necessary. She charged him not to let the gentleman with whom she was traveling know where she was. The porter was to slip away and come to her.

The baby was restless and cried. The man, after vainly endeavoring to quiet it, took it up.

"Where is its mother?" asked the lady.

"The child has no mother."

"Dead?"

"Vorse."

A convulsive shudder passed over her, as if some one had struck her.

"Even though the man who took her away was far preferable to me, I wonder she could have left this helpless child—her child—to go with him."

Another shudder passed over the lady. She looked at the man holding the babe with a pair of wild eyes that bespoke terror, remorse, misery. He was not looking at her and went on with his talk, which was addressed as much to himself as to her.

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HAMPDEN.  
Miss Stella M. Day has been entertaining her nephew, Dr. E. Twitchell of Burlington, Vt.

C. H. Burleigh has purchased of Sarah J. Powers the two houses in the village, formerly the property of Michael Powers.

Emory E. Adams has returned from a western trip, which included visits in Lockport, N. Y., Niagara Falls, and at the home of his brother, Prof. Edward Adams of Baldwin University, Berea, O.

Eugene Reiden, proprietor of the Allen House, has bought of Mrs. Anna S. Leonard her residence and block of tenements which have been a part of the manufacturing plant owned and run by the late Judson Leonard. With this purchase the entire property of Judson Leonard has passed to Mr. Reiden, he having bought the factory with the machinery a year ago. Mrs. Leonard, and her brother, Rev. Dr. A. Stoddard, will occupy the Baptist parsonage.



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**Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville**

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

**THORNDIKE.**  
Mrs. Adams is having her home on Commercial street newly painted.

Miss Kathryn Holden visited Mrs. Packard in Thompsonville, Ct., Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Holden and daughter Mary visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Graduation exercises will be held in grammar school hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Michael Moynihan is entertaining her sister of Springfield at her home on Church street.

Miss Lucy Sargent saw a handsome young man near her home on Sumner street Sunday morning.

Mrs. Shattworth of New York has been visiting her son, Frank Shattworth and family on Church street.

Patrick Cavanaugh of High street went to Rutland Monday, where he has taken a position for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison have moved from Three Rivers to Mr. Sullivan's tenement on High street.

Dennis Sullivan of Peaseville, I. T., is the guest of his brother, Daniel, and family on Harvey avenue Sunday.

The play which was to be given by the young people of the First Congregational church has been postponed until fall.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls visited her sister, Mrs. James F. Lott on Commercial street Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Denning of Newton Highlands is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moores on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Southbridge, formerly of this place, visited Miss Lizzie Watters and Ella McGill on Harvey avenue Sunday.

The property of Miss Ella McGill on Harvey avenue was sold at public auction for \$1500 to Joseph Chabot of the Ware road Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Louisa has resigned her position with the Springfield News-Bulletin to go to one in Vaughn's confectionery store, Springfield.

Michael Moynihan cut a deep gash in his index finger on his right hand Monday evening, while sharpening a sickle. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan.

Frederick E. Denning returned to his home in Gardner Sunday, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. George Moores Jr. and Mrs. Mary E. Murdock on Commercial street.

Miss Ora Bressette, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Mercy hospital, Springfield, a few weeks ago, is doing nicely and expected home next week.

The members of Court Hampden No. 75, F. of A., will meet at their rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their deceased brothers.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Cabbage and house plants at J. T. Geer's nursery.

F. A. Upham has returned from a trip to New York.

R. C. Newell is spending the week in New York.

H. Dupont spent the first of the week in Wilbraham.

James Wilson has been drawn to serve on the grand jury.

Miss Hazel Louisa has resigned her position in Palmer.

Joseph Paulin spent the first of the week with friends in Ware.

Mrs. L. L. Keith has gone on a two-weeks' trip to Vermont.

Miss Annie Acker has returned from a visit with friends in Templeton.

Mrs. E. F. Shaw spent the first of the week with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Winnie Wain has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

George Limerance of Holyoke spent Sunday with Arthur Garvin on Bourn street.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N. H., is visiting C. H. Hubbard at the Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Luther Goodspeed spent Sunday with Mr. Goodspeed's parents in Springfield.

Miss Alice Coture and Mrs. George Smith of Spencer are the guests of Mrs. Charles Leonard.

The condition of Miss Gladys Bangs, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improved.

The Otis Company is laying a sewer on Springfield and Maple streets for the benefit of the business district.

Miss Blanche Cudworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cudworth.

Miss Catherine Hartnett has taken a position as cashier in Collins & Lane's shoe store on Barker street.

William Riddle has on exhibition an eel which measures 50 inches long, and which was caught in the Quabog river.

Rev. D. C. York has moved to Attleboro, and M. F. Foskitt has moved into Mr. York's house on Barker street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church will hold an entertainment and social in Ruggles' Hall next Tuesday evening.

The Enfield baseball team failed to appear Saturday afternoon and the game was declared forfeited to Three Rivers.

The school committee has accepted the resignation of Miss Ellen F. Glyn, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the public schools.

The condition of Joseph Fortunate, who was injured in the Palmer Mill last Saturday, is much improved and recovery is certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Becket are guests at Mountain View House. Mr. Shaw is brother of Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

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space of several hundred feet where there were no lights, making it dark and lonely in the evening. The improvement will be appreciated by people who live in that district.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday services in recognition of Children's Day will be held. The subject for the morning service will be "The Beautiful King and the Far-Off Land." The topic for the evening service will be "Triumphs and Tribulations."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame were in Springfield last week Monday to attend the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Shaw. Mr. Shaw is a native of Three Rivers, where he made his home until 19 years of age, when he enlisted and served five years in the war. He was wounded and was afterwards honorably discharged.

Joseph Fortunate, a carpenter employed in the Palmer mill, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon, while helping to set a shaft in the picker room. Fortune was standing on a ladder and fell, striking the pickers. He sustained several broken ribs and severe wounds about the head. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller, who ordered him to be taken to his home on East Main street. Unless complications set in he will recover.

There is one store on Main street which has been keeping open on Sundays for several months, and other merchants claim that they should have a right to open if this store is not closed. The proprietor had been warned several times that his doing business on Sunday was in violation of the law, and last week he was told that if he kept open another Sunday complaint would be made. As a result the store was closed Sunday, and probably will be Sunday in the future.

**BONDVILLE.**  
The graduation exercises of the class of 1906 will be held next Friday evening in the grammar school hall at 7:30. The program is as follows:

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Mrs. Arthur LeGendre of North Sterling, Ct., is the guest of her husband, who has recently taken a position as baggage-master at the North Wilbraham station.

Miss Wilma Thomson, telephone operator at the station, is spending the summer at Rye Beach, N. H., and Miss Blanche Ould of Oswego, N. Y., is substituting for her.

Miss Mary Dempsey was badly injured Monday evening, while walking on the street with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Friend. Near her home she was run into by a bicyclist riding at a high rate of speed, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. She was taken to her home, where she was attended by Dr. Damon.

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**Letters from the People.**  
From Middleboro News, March 6.

Case I. How I have been afflicted for the past 12 years every adult inhabitant of Middleboro knows. For the last three months my lameness had become so distressing that I was unable to get about on my feet, and I was in great need of relief. I had been told that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the best for such cases, and I had bought a bottle of it. I had been told that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the best for such cases, and I had bought a bottle of it. I had been told that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was the best for such cases, and I had bought a bottle of it.

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GAMWELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, etc.  
GORDON, E., Palmer Hotel and Shoe Store, corner Main and Thorndike streets.  
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood.  
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal, for National and White Star Lines of steamers.  
MARCY, D. E., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.  
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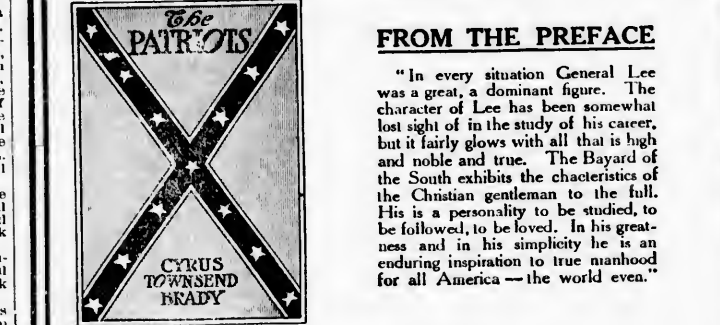
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Wesleyan Academy Commencement.

Commencement week at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, began Sunday morning when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Franklin Hamilton of Boston. The speaker took his text from Acts x. 15: "And certain men of the synagogues, and of the Jews, and of the Greeks, stood up against him, and said, We hear thee say that thou art a Jew, and thou teachest men to forsake Moses, the ordinances of the Jews, and to follow thee: and thou sayest, I am a Jew."

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## RAID AT THORNDIKE.

Twenty-four Men Caught Drinking Sunday Morning.

IN PLACE RUN BY MARTIN STOKES.

Call Was Complete Surprise to Proprietor. He Pleads Guilty and Pays \$75.

Palmer officers made a social call on Martin Stokes at Thorndike last Sunday morning at his place of business. They found Martin at home and doing business. Incidentally they found a couple of dozen customers in the room, and caught them "with the goods on them."

Stokes conducted a pool room in the basement of the old Mordock block on Main street, and had also been suspected of selling liquor contrary to law, as he has been granted no license. The indications at the time of the officers' call seemed to bear out the implication, for bottles of beer were found in the hands of almost every man of the 24 found in the place; some of them were as yet unopened, while others were in all stages of partial consumption in the act of drinking. This building and the one adjoining, also occupied by Stokes, were searched, and a quantity of beer and liquors seized. Stokes appeared in the district court in Palmer Monday morning and pleaded guilty to charges of keeping a house of ill fame, and of selling liquor without a license. He was fined \$75 and paid; the other was continued 7.45 in the evening.

Stokes was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Hills, who picked Officers Crumrine, Northrop and Thomas to assist. They were instructed not to be seen on a car or together until north of the "King Knox" farm, and obeyed the orders. The call was a complete surprise to Stokes as he may be judged from the result.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

A bright boy of 16 or 17, who would like to learn the printing and newspaper business, can find an opportunity at the Journal office.

PALMER NEWS.

OFFICIALS TO MEET.

Principal Cross of High School Remembered by Pupils and Teachers.

Just after the opening of Wednesday morning's session of the high school the principal, Fred Wilder Cross, who has resigned his position, was presented with a handsome framed copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington, and a fine French clock. The frame of the picture is inscribed with an inscription that the gift was from the pupils and teachers of the school. The presentation speech was made by Robert Barton, to which Mr. Cross made a brief reply.

State Road Matters.

The new state road, which has been in course of construction near West Brimfield, is open to the public. The road, known as the "King" farm road, runs from the river, starting at the top of the hill near the river, and keeps on the north side of the river, a point about 100 feet west of the bridge over the river east of the station. The distance is a little over two miles, and does away with two crossings of the river, one crossing at the bridge and the other at the bridge over the river. The road is a good one, and is a great improvement on the old road.

Another Victim of No License.

Harris Ferguson of Springfield is a half a hundred dollars because he was caught without a license. In court this morning Officer Cummings and two witnesses testified that he had driven a car without a license. He was fined \$50, and paid.

Miss Lucy Munger is painting her house on Pleasant street.

George Dalrymple of New York has been in town this week.

The Palmer Trucking Co. is out with a new delivery wagon.

Mr. L. W. Parker is visiting friends in Warren and Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse are home from their Western trip.

Miss B. Anna Murphy has been spending the week at Marlhead.

Elmer H. Root has moved his family from Tenneyville to Springfield.

Palmer College for the summer vacation.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will elect officers next Wednesday evening.

Ernest Tutill of Boston spent Sunday with his mother on Pleasant street.

Mr. A. W. Wyss is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Parkhurst, on Main street.

Henry Dubson of Boston has been the guest of Mr. E. F. Palmer at his home.

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Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court Wednesday the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in estates of—Mrs. A. F. Palmer, late of Ludlow; Herbert N. Palmer of Ludlow; and Charles G. King of Monson. Trusteehips decreed—in estate of the late C. W. Crumley for L. Frank Holmes and M. Ella Holmes of Monson; Edward D. Cushman and Carlos M. Gage of Monson trustees; in the same estate for the benefit of Esther R. Holmes, same trustees appointed.

Runaway Boys Caught.

Officer Cummings gathered in three runaway boys this morning. A telephone message from Mrs. White at Ludlow stated that three state boys had vanished from her farm, and Officer Cummings found them on Main street and took them in. They were not the ones wanted however, but gave their names as Fred and Edward Lawson of 29 Cottage avenue, Springfield, and Leo Lader of 79 the same street; ages 13, 12 and 11 years. The police of Springfield were notified.

Fell From Railroad Bridge Into River.

A brakeman on one of the Harum & Bailey circus trains, which passed through Palmer about 4 o'clock Sunday morning en route for Boston, had a narrow escape from serious accident when his train stopped at water at the tank house west of the station. It was dark and thinking he was over the ground he stepped off his train and fell into the river, a distance of 20 feet or more. He was somewhat bruised and thoroughly soaked, but managed to crawl out and join the train crew again.

Another Victim of No License.

Harris Ferguson of Springfield is a half a hundred dollars because he was caught without a license. In court this morning Officer Cummings and two witnesses testified that he had driven a car without a license. He was fined \$50, and paid.

Miss Lucy Munger is painting her house on Pleasant street.

George Dalrymple of New York has been in town this week.

The Palmer Trucking Co. is out with a new delivery wagon.

Mr. L. W. Parker is visiting friends in Warren and Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse are home from their Western trip.

Miss B. Anna Murphy has been spending the week at Marlhead.

Elmer H. Root has moved his family from Tenneyville to Springfield.

Palmer College for the summer vacation.

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## Monson News.

Walter Clark is visiting friends at Hallowell, Me. Clinton Hills of Dartmouth College is home for the summer. Edward Preble of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Tuesday in town.

Prof. F. E. Dunfield has gone to Berlin, Ct. to spend his vacation.

Henry Root of Toga, Me., a former resident, visited friends here this week.

A large party of the Academy students held a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Miss Marion Butterworth of Beverly has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatch at South Monson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. C. Martin of Barre have been guests of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea, former residents of this town, visited relatives here this week.

The A. D. Fitch house on North Main street was sold at public auction Monday noon to John Gavin for \$2500.

Rev. T. C. Martin of Shelburne Falls, a former pastor here, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Florence C. Walker of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball on South Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and children of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives here this week.

Miss Catherine Fay is at home from the Boston conservatory of music for the summer.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Mass. Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of seven Monson women enjoyed a ride to Mt. Tom yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Murphy of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon on State street.

There will be an afternoon visit for the ladies at the golf clubhouse next Wednesday from 3 to 5.

Miss Kate Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Orcutt this week.

Several from here attended the nurse's graduating exercises at the Mass. state hospital Wednesday evening.

Carl Band of Waterville and Miss Frieda Kani of Mt. Holyoke College are at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles F. Connolly of Meriden, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wallace and Mrs. George W. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Indian Orchard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan on the Hampton road.

Dr. F. W. Haden of Boston, editor of the Universalist Leader, will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Prof. Edward L. Morris of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward F. Morris on High street this week.

The Misses Lillian and Lucy Brown of Ware were their guests at their grand mother, Mrs. Lucy Smith on High street over Sunday.

A. D. Ellis and family attended the communion exercises at Smith College this week, where their daughter, Miss Louise Ellis, graduated.

William H. Cavanaugh, superintendent of the Heilmann & Lichten straw factory, has returned from a ten-day vacation at Bucksport, Maine.

W. J. Marsh, stenographer at Heilmann & Lichten's, has returned after a vacation at Boston, Newport, and other watering places.

Miss Beatrice G. Gath of Bridge street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gath, was removed to the Springfield hospital Monday for treatment.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Port Jefferson, N. Y., and Mrs. N. D. Miller of Georgetown, Ct., are the guests of Mr. A. H. Clifford on Green street.

Rev. D. Butler Pratt, pastor of Path church, Springfield, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. N. M. Pratt.

The senior class picnicked at Evergreen Park Wednesday and were compelled to walk home or send for teams on account of the rain.

The selection have been in Boston this week looking up an engine to furnish power for the town's stone crusher. An appropriation was made for this purpose at the spring town meeting.

The young people of the Congregational church will give a lawn party on the church grounds next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Ice cream will be served and there will be a sale of home-made candy and cake. Fancy articles will also be sold.

The last vesper service before the summer vacation will be given in the Congregational church Sunday evening. The program of the service has been changed to 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore. A musical program will be rendered by the choir and the pastor will give interpretations and readings from John.

Joseph Faby, who resides at South Monson, met with a painful accident Monday. He was driving along the Stafford road, and in turning a corner the wheel of the carriage struck a root of a tree which protruded and the carriage was overturned.

Mr. Faby was thrown out and one of his ankles was severely sprained, necessitating the care of a physician.

There will be a service in the chapel at Silver Street Tuesday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by a sermon by Rev. J. F. Butterworth on European travel. A "service ride" will be provided for people leaving Palmer for Monson's Crossing on 6 and 6:20 trains. Admission, including supper and entertainment, 15 cents.

Reduced Rates. The Yale-Harvard university boat race will take place in New London on Thursday, June 28, and the Central Vermont railroad announces reduced round trip rates for June 28 and 29. From Palmer, the round trip rate will be \$3.25. This rate includes an exchange order for a Central Vermont observation train ticket at greatly reduced rates.

## Exciting Bear Hunt in Monson.

Not since the escape of Claude Taylor, the outlaw, has the quiet town of Monson been thrown into such a state of excitement as it was Wednesday morning, when it was learned that a huge black bear had been killed on East Hill the night before. There were naturally many doubters of this report, which was not wholly credited until numerous people had driven or walked to the scene of the fray and viewed the remains.

The version of the killing was best told by Fred Beckwith, who seems to be the hunter. Early Tuesday evening, while Mr. Beckwith was in the house at his home on East Hill, a boy by the name of Charles Cooley, who works there, rushed into the house exclaiming that there was a black bear out in the dooryard. Mr. Beckwith, who is not easily disturbed by bear stories, said he guessed not, but Cooley insisted



William Holdridge. Omar Bradway. Harry Beckwith. Fred Beckwith.

The Bear and His Captors. When all were ready all of the guns were pointed towards Mr. Bear and he was brought to the ground. The animal was carried to Mr. Beckwith's house, where Wednesday hundreds of people went to see it. Later in the day the animal was dressed off, and the carcass put in cold storage for use later; the skin Mr. Beckwith retained as a souvenir of the great bear hunt. Mr. Beckwith feels very proud of this trophy, and well he should. This treatment did not seem to please the bear, but he did not seem to please the hunters. He started towards Mr. Beckwith, probably to make friends, but Mr. Beckwith did not care for a close acquaintance, and

lunchroom business to Edward L. Thompson. Thompson's circus will exhibit in Ware, Monday, July 2.

John H. Stairs has purchased a new Stevens-Duryea automobile. Charles Lovett of North Andover is the guest of his parents on Pleasant street.

Amos Gifford and Anna Lakouneau, both of Ware, were married Monday morning in Monson.

Prof. Charles A. Tuttle of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and his family are guests at the home of Dr. W. W. Miner on Pleasant street.

The married people's whist club enjoyed a clam bake at Forest Lake Wednesday evening, 10 couples attending. William Rohan served the bake.

James Lamb has resigned his position in the drug store of John D. Smith, and has been succeeded by Frank Bristol from Mr. Smith's Springfield store.

The schools closed today for the summer vacation, and the graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the town hall next Wednesday evening.

F. Papanicolaou, a Greek merchant who has stores in Palmer and Webster, has leased the corner store in the Sanford block and will operate a candy and ice cream parlor July 1st.

Miss Florence Fitcher and Miss Alice H. Brockbridge will sail tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa., for a trip abroad with a party of other school teachers from Meriden, Ct.

Miss Annie Donahue, who has been bookkeeper for Rohan Bros. for the past few years, will leave early in July for the White Mountains, and later will take a position in New York.

Miss Helen Chute, formerly Latin teacher in the high school, entertained the high school teachers and members of the high school class at her home in Ware last Friday afternoon.

Charles Harrington of Ware and Miss Elizabeth F. Howe of Gilchristville were married in the latter place last week Thursday evening by Rev. H. H. Savage. They will live in Ware in the Hitchcock annex.

Miss May Harwood has been appointed teacher in district No. 7 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Snyder of Gilchristville. Miss Harwood has been attending Simmons college, Boston, for the past two years.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan has resigned her position as stenographer in the law and insurance office of Judge Henry C. Davis, where she has been for nearly six years. She left Saturday for her home in West Union, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Selin, a Syrian peddler from Worcester, was somewhat injured by being thrown from her team on Main street last Friday. The horse was frightened while standing on Church street, and ran down the hill and upon the paving. The wagon was overturned near the fountain. The woman's right arm was fractured at the wrist, and she sustained bruise on the nose and forehead, with slight internal injuries. She was taken to a house on West street, where she was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner.

Frank Fearing, 39, died at his home on West Main street Monday afternoon after a long illness. He was for a long time associated with Leander Fiske under the firm name of Fiske & Fearing, blacksmiths and wagon makers, the firm conducting a prosperous business in the rear of the Monson House. Mr. Fearing was a member of the local orders of St. Jean, Foresters and Eagles. He is survived by a widow and one son, Ernest, also a sister, Lillian, of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning in Mr. Cramel church.

Their celebration, "Going to celebrate your wedding, are you?" Wicks: "Yes." Hicks: "Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wedding." It was just five years ago that the right for the celebration was made. Somerville Journal.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running or imperfect hearing, and the sound is muffled or distorted. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube, the hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, and it is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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This price is indeed an innovation at Lynch's, since \$10 is invariably our starting price on men's and young men's high-grade suits, but because of a season of unusual activity, many small lots have accumulated. Such of these that were \$10 and \$12 1-2 are now in this sale AT \$7.89

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Finest Irish Linen, exquisitely trimmed with rich laces and medallion and very elaborately embroidered, graceful fitting circular skirt. WHITE, BLUE, PINK, GRAY, ETC. SPECIAL \$14.95

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Special at 98c

Six hundred new Waists have just been added to our stock of Lynch-made popular price Waists. You'll marvel at this showing, and wonder how they can be sold at this price.

### Another Special at \$1.98

This is another puzzler. It would be considered excellent value everywhere at \$3. We show six styles, every one a beauty, easily worth \$3











































# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

A bright boy of 16 or 17, who would like to learn the printing and newspaper business, can find an opportunity at the Journal office.

## PALMER NEWS.

### Severe Electrical Storm.

Palmer was visited by a severe electrical shower Tuesday afternoon about 2:30, which continued for about an hour, the first half being marked by especially sharp lightning. Electricity burned off an electric light wire running from a pole to the Journal office, the event being marked by a brilliant shower of sparks which led those who saw them to think the whole establishment was likely to go up in flames. There were other demonstrations along Main street, but none so severe. The chimney of the hat shop property was struck by lightning and a few bricks knocked from the top. A generator at the electric plant was burned out just before 3 o'clock, and the electric cars were stalled for a time in consequence. Telephone wires were burned and the block sign of the electric road rendered useless. The rain fell in torrents for nearly half an hour, washing the roads considerably. Much hay which had been cut was also wet.

### Want Dogs Kept.

There is a feeling on the part of numerous citizens that the town officials should take some means to restrain the many dogs which are now found running at large at times. That there is danger of hydrophobia is believed by many who have followed carefully the course of the "mad dog" cases in this section for the past year or more and noted the statements of specialists concerning it. While they offer no objection to the keeping of dogs as the law provides, they do claim that their feelings are entitled to some consideration, and that they should be considered. The law provides that every dog running at large should wear a collar on which is the name of the owner and the number of the license. Very few dogs are thus equipped. Some of the nearby towns have decreed that dogs not so provided as the law requires shall be liable to be shot on sight. Some action of this kind by the Palmer officials is thought by those interested to be reasonable.

### Excursion to Block Island.

What will take the place of the former Merchants' Excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island will be run by the Central Vermont railroad on Thursday of next week. The fare will be the same as formerly, \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children, good for that day only; if excursionists wish to remain over Sunday the fare will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. The excursion will accommodate Palmer and Monson people, and a special train will leave Three Rivers at 7:25 a. m., Palmer at 7:45 and Monson at 7:55, stopping at South Monson at 7:55. Returning the special train will leave New London at 5:30. Special electric cars will be run from Bonaventure, Ware, Thordike and Forest Lake to connect with the excursion train both morning and evening.

### A Great Day for the Children.

Next Thursday—if pleasant—promises to be a gala day for the children at Forest Lake, for the managers are making special plans for their entertainment. Every boy and girl between the ages of 5 and 14 who rides to the lake that day will be given a free souvenir, one of a variety of articles which will be provided. Tickets may be procured of the conductors on the cars. In addition some boy or girl will be given a special souvenir of a handsome gold watch; every child attending the theatre in the afternoon will be entitled to a number, and the holder of the lucky number drawn from a box will be presented with the watch.

### After Unlicensed Dogs.

The selectmen signed the dog warrant Wednesday evening and it has been given to Officer Manning to serve. There are unlicensed dogs in the town. The law says that every dog running at large shall wear a collar bearing the name of the owner and the number of the license, but very few can be found which are so equipped. It is expected that the 50 unlicensed canines in this town will be looked after sharply and immediately, and owners of such must not be surprised if they are brought before the court to answer to a charge of keeping an unlicensed dog.

### State Highway Appropriation.

Announcement is made that Palmer has been allotted \$15,582 for state highway, the largest amount of any town in the state. It was given out some time ago that \$7000 would be expended here, beginning at the Wilbraham line and working toward Palmer, and whether the \$15,582 mentioned at this time is an addition to the previous allotment or includes that, is not known yet. At any rate, the town is sure to get a generous extension of state road before snow flies.

### Leg Broken.

Legger Parker, foreman of the clay bank gang at the Marcy & Gardner brickyard at West Brimfield, was caught by a caven yesterday and a bone of his right leg broken below the knee. He also sustained a sprained ankle and a severely strained back.

Mrs. G. A. Rice and son Edwin are visiting friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. A. W. Holbrook and son are spending a vacation at Cottage City.

Rufus S. Parkhurst is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

E. C. Buffington is spending a three-weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Gertrude Curry of Waltham is the guest of Thomas Rood and family.

Mrs. H. F. Warren and son of Milford, N. H., are visiting Mrs. H. A. Northrop.

George Faulkner and wife of Beverly are guests of his brother, R. E. Faulkner.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Aiken in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Susan Barlow has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison is spending a vacation with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Martin Haggard has secured a position in Springfield and has moved his family to that place.

Mrs. Mary Mason and daughter have gone to Huntington for a stay of two months or more.

William M. Goodes, employed by R. H. White & Co., Boston, spent Sunday at his home on Pine street.

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Barre is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and E. Goodes on Pine street.

Mrs. Paterson of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Webster on Thordike street the first of the week.

There will be an afternoon whist party at the golf clubhouse at North Monson next Wednesday afternoon.

Myron Whitcomb of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitcomb a part of the week.

In the district court Tuesday morning Herbert Fletcher was committed to the hospital for diplopia at Foxboro.

A. E. Fitch is to move his office from the old savings bank block on Church street to the Dr. Holbrook office building on Main street.

Byram Woodhead has gone to Block Island, where he will conduct his photograph studio through the season, as in recent years.

Leon Krul of Bonaventure was adjudged insane at last Friday's session of the district court, and sent to the asylum at Northampton.

Miss Gladys Paine of South Main street is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state, and Miss Doris Paine is visiting at New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giacomini of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, in the Shoreline district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller have been in New Haven, Ct., this week, where they have been attending the American Institute of Instruction.

Mrs. H. C. Oboney, Mrs. G. S. Holden and children and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and daughter have returned from a vacation at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Samuel Ferry, a former well-known resident, is back from the soldiers' home in England, and taking an extended visit among former friends.

Mrs. H. P. Showalter and daughter, who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Moulton at the Nassauwauk House, have returned to their home in Indian Village.

C. R. Hoppe, who recently sold his barbershop here and moved to Springfield, has bought the shop in the Rockingham House, corner of State and Walnut streets.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach next Sunday in the Advent chapel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as usual; Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. The week-day prayer meeting will be at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Every Christian an Official." Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service 7, followed by a short sermon on "The Duty of Baptism."

Repairs are being made on the platform at the west end of the railroad passenger station. For some time the water from the roof has emptied onto the platform, and the repairs include the conducting of it away beneath the floor.

Advised letters at the post office: Mrs. C. C. Gove, Rev. George Tucker, Frank L. Loring, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Miss Marion Stowell, Pasquale Salenofsky, Ennio, A. Tolman, Frank Whitney, Mrs. Clara M. Wilson.

The new law requiring permits to be taken out by persons desiring to carry concealed weapons has resulted in the arrest of about two dozen have been granted to various officials, employees who have occasion to handle large sums of money, and to a few private citizens.

Picnic parties are unusually numerous at Forest Lake this season, scarcely a day passing when there are not one or more at that resort. Tuesday there were three, from Warren, West Springfield and Springfield, the combined attendance making one of the largest crowds seen there on other than holidays in a long time.

Mrs. Lydia Kenyon, 78, died at the home of her son, William E., on South Main street Sunday night. She is survived by four sons, William E. and Stephen C. of Palmer, Eugene of Westfield and Gregory D. of Lee; also three sisters and the advent chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church held its annual picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, on Tuesday, about 90 attending. The picnic of the Congregational Sunday school was held at Forest Lake Wednesday, a special electric car carrying the two schools more than last year, and the picnic was enjoyed, the party being a large one.

John D. Miller of New York, who is visiting friends in town, was unfortunate enough to lose a diamond watch chain one day recently. He mourned the loss for several days, as the chain was of particular value as a keepsake, and was then made glad by its return, Conductor Matthews of the street railway having found it on the sidewalk.

The theatre entertainment at Forest Lake this week is furnished by a colored company, and is reported as very good. Next week's program will include Hilton, comedy Hebrew juggler; Patton and Van, comedy instrumentalists; Maddox and Melvin, in a comedy sketch, "The Messenger boy and the actress"; Gracely Whitehouse, singing comedienne; and Archer and Crocker, acrobatic comedians.

The Palmer Historical Society will have an outing next Wednesday to Wilbraham Mountain. The party will start from the memorial building on Central street at 9 o'clock, and will go by horse. The fare for the trip will be 50 cents each, and in order that accommodations for all may be provided those who wish to go are requested to give their names to O. P. Allen not later than Tuesday evening. Basket lunch.

A horse attached to a Grand Pacific tea wagon, left standing on Pine street yesterday noon, became frightened at an approaching automobile and started to run. It was hit by a weight, and this caused the animal to run in a circle, overturning and smashing the wagon somewhat. The animal finally broke up in a back yard after breaking a few blighting pots, piazza posts, etc. In the overturn tea and crockery were somewhat mixed up, but no serious damage was done.

The freeman on train No. 10 on the Boston and Albany road, east bound, which reached Palmer at 1:40 Tuesday, was overcome by the heat and had to be removed from the cab upon the arrival of the train, and was given medical attention, after which he was taken to the hospital in Springfield. The man stated that he could not remember what had happened after leaving Springfield. The engineer stated that the freeman had fallen in the cab soon after leaving Springfield station.

**NORTH WILBRAHAM.**  
The barn of John Baldwin was entered last week Thursday evening, and a bay mare, saddle and bridle stolen. The theft took place about 2 in the morning.

**WILBRAHAM.**  
Mrs. Connors of Ohio is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Beebe.

Dexter Phelps of Detroit, Mich., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phelps over Sunday.

Joseph Leavens of Santa Paula, Cal., arrived Saturday night and joined his family, who have been spending at New Haven, Conn., with Mrs. Leavens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phelps.

**WARE.**  
Dr. Sedgwick has been out of town two days this week.

Mrs. Ava Haver of Worcester is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Rourke.

Several new families have moved to town and secured employment in the Golden Rod mill.

Charles Williams has left Eager's block and rented a cottage on Main street of E. L. Needham.

John Andrews and family of Monson

spent the Fourth with Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. Isaac Hancock.

George W. Pennington of Brockton gave a temperance talk last Sunday morning on the Methodist church lawn in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League, and in the Baptist church in the evening.

## WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Stearns and daughter of Somerville have been spending the week with Mr. W. A. Stearns of Richardson street.

Joseph G. Hastings has been chosen treasurer of the High street aqueduct company, to fill the unexpired term of the late William H. Sherry.

The officers of Arturus lodge of Odd Fellows were installed last evening by District Deputy George M. C. Barnard and suite of Ware as follows: N. G. George, George C. Ellis, V. G. James West, W. J. Lyndett, C. Fred E. Wilcox, O. G. Charles Gilbert, I. G. William E. Nichols, R. S. N. G., Edward L. Fosket, L. S. N. G., William Robertson, R. S. S., Walter F. Tourtelotte, L. S. S., Joseph Mubels, chaplain, Herbert Johnson, The secretary and treasurer held over until January 1, 1907.

## BRIMFIELD.

Walter Eaton is home from Dartmouth college for the summer.

William Newton of Springfield is spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman of New York are at Lakeview Farm.

Mrs. Crumb of Ipswich is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Fisk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lincoln Peirce were guests of Mrs. Lincoln over Sunday.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell has returned from Boston, where she has been spending several months in charge of the new "town room."

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Fisk have returned to their home on Prospect Hill, after several weeks' absence, during which they visited New York and vicinity and took a tour of the Hudson.

Miss Alice M. Hicks, who recently graduated from a business school in Springfield, has a position as instructor in the summer school of the institution, and began her duties Monday.

## WARE.

Death of Daniel Sandford.

Daniel Sandford, 84, one of the best-known and oldest residents of the town, died Saturday night at his home in Ware Center from disease incident to old age. Mr. Sandford was born in Freedom, Me., and went to Ware when not quite 21 and lived there since. Soon after going to Ware Mr. Sandford married Miss Anna Gooden and settled on a farm in West Ware. He continued farming all his life, but for many years had lived at the Center. He was for a number of years superintendent of all highways in the town west of the bridge over Newby Brook.

He also served the town well as a warden of its almshouse for seven years in the '50s and again for three more in the '70s. Mrs. Sandford died 11 years ago, or soon after the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Sandford is survived by three children, two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Williams of Worcester and Mrs. H. F. Rose of Newtonville, and a son, George M., with whom Mr. Sandford lived for the past eight years. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, the members of Ware Grange attending in a body. Rev. F. L. Clute of the First Congregational church officiated, and William Anderson sang two selections. The bearers were Mr. H. F. Rose of Newtonville and Edwin Williams of Worcester, and a nephew, Lester Sandford of New Brimfield. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

## Assessors' Figures.

The assessors have given out the figures for this year's taxes and a considerable decrease in the rate is shown from last year. The fire tax is fixed at \$1.50 on \$1000, or two cents more than last year, but the rate on property is to be \$18, as against \$19.70 last year, making a gross tax of \$18.80 as against \$21.48 last year. The sums to make the total tax are as follows: State tax, \$3.25; grade crossing tax, \$1.50; highway tax, \$7.15; county tax, \$2.85; town tax, \$30.30, a total of \$102.25. The offset is as follows: Corporation tax, \$7.10; bank tax, \$3.20; street railroad tax, \$2.35; licenses, \$9.00; excise, \$2.35; from treasurer, \$2.00; total, \$19.50. Deducting this from \$102.25 leaves \$82.75 as the amount to be raised, and deducting further the tax on 2000 polls the net amount to be raised on property is \$78.575. The assessors found 82 more bank shares owned by persons assessed, or 14,159 in all, and these were valued at \$21,656. The other personal property totaled at \$940,210, and with \$3,371,835 assessed on real estate, a total of \$4,433,740 is reached. The amount of the property owned in the fire district is over \$4,000,000, and the percentage of the whole assessed for the fire tax is between 94 and 95.

Minot C. Wood is spending the week in New York and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. G. V. Spjotstrom and four children are spending the summer at York Beach, Me.

Patrick Reagan, 81, died at the home of his grandson, Michael Honahan, on Pine street Sunday morning after an illness with a complication of diseases. He has been at the almshouse for some time, but was taken away Saturday night.

He leaves a daughter in Salem, besides grandchildren in Ware. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from All Saints' church.

Edward W. McGuire, 50, died yesterday morning at his home on East street. Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Miss Nellie, Richard and Miss Katherine; three sisters, Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald, Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware and Mrs. Jeremiah Kape of Keene, N. H. The funeral will be held from All Saints' church to-morrow morning and burial will be in St. William's cemetery.

Invitations have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Williams of Orange for the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to John Benton Osgood of Northampton, to take place at North Orange Wednesday, the 25th, at 10 o'clock. Miss Williams has been bookkeeper for the J. T. Wood Shoe Company for several years, and Mr. Osgood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osgood of Cottage street.

Both young people are well known in town.

**Markley.**—He's exceedingly clever at sleight of hand. Why he can take a single seed and turn it into a growing plant before your very eyes. "That's what I call magic. If you've got a nickel to spare, come up to Bierbaum's and I'll turn a schooner into a full-grown man."—Exchange.

Little Ada, on being told the story of Lot's wife, who was turned into a pillar of salt, asked her mother, anxiously, "Is all salt made of ladies?"

## Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in nature for such complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by Quinby Pharmacy.

## Dude Angler's Great Luck.

FOR a day or two of fishing I had got a stream from town to a stream from town to a stream from town. By the margin of that brooklet I conducted my fishing.

For my tackle it was siltken and my rod of split bamboo. With a tip of plant, whalbeens nicely jointed through and through, and my reel was automatic and a mighty good one too.

I had files in great profusion, golden lunkies brown and black, and with some splendid ones of scarlet, all with tinsel very gay.

I remarked as I found them, "I shall have some sport today."

But before I went to casting of a boy I was aware: His face was brown and freckled, and his legs and feet were bare.

And he looked at my equipment with a fixed and longing stare.

For his pole was simply willow and his tackle more twine.

And a fat red earthworm wriggled at the end of that poor line.

How I chuckled in comparing that boy's fishing things with mine!

You'll anticipate the finish; your conclusions may be right.

I just snaked out "speckled beauties" till my string was quite a sight.

And that freckled little arch-heel, he didn't get a whiff!

—Chicago News.

## A Pair of Cuff Links

[Original.] John Thurlow, an engineer of marked ability, was appointed to conduct the building of a railroad in Mexico.

Being a widower and no child, he decided to have her, as soon as she left school, join him in his camp in the mountains. Louise Thurlow was a girl graduate of two weeks' standing when she alighted from an old stagecoach at a station in the mountains.

The same time into her father's arms. Her arrival was witnessed by Guy Decker, a young man who held a position on her father's engineering staff.

There were perhaps a hundred people in the camp, some of them living in temporary buildings, others in tents. Louise was assigned a tent beside her father's, and the out of door life brought the color into her cheeks as a peach will ripen in the sun.

She had her mandolin with her, and Guy Decker was the possessor of a fine voice. When he was not professionally engaged they would be sitting on camp chairs making music for the others.

And Louise was to different points in the mountains from which they could obtain commanding views.

The current of young love runs rapidly, and one evening not two weeks after Louise's arrival while sitting in the moonlight on a cliff which formed a natural porch to the camp the couple plighted their troth.

In lieu of an engagement ring the young man slipped the ring of his class at the scientific school, which he wore until the day of his marriage.

It was also agreed between them that he should wear a pair of gold cuff links Louise wore at the moment he "told his story."

Had Louise been under the care of a mother instead of a father the lady would have been well aware of what was transpiring. Not so John Thurlow. He was not only blind to the wooing, but, although the couple plighted their troth, he did not see them.

When Louise confessed and Decker asked for her hand the father awakened to the fact that his daughter was no longer the child he had supposed her.

However, if he had to give her up, he was not averse to giving her his valued assistant.

One day when Decker returned from some work he had been doing at a distance, he found his daughter and Louise noticed that her links were not in his cuffs.

"Where are they?" she asked. "I can't tell you."

"Do you mean that you have parted with them?"

"Not willingly."

Louise drew the ring he had given her from her finger and handed it to him.

The agonized look in his eyes frightened her. He recoiled, refusing to touch the ring.

"Give me till tomorrow evening," he said in a husky voice, "and I will either wear your token or—"

"What?"

"He did not flinch."

The next morning Decker mounted a horse about to depart. Louise was standing near, troubled at his appearance, and stepped toward him to say something, but, putting spurs to his horse, he rode away, throwing her a kiss. All day she waited his return anxiously. There was evidently a mystery about the affair, but she was too young, too little familiar with the country and the people, to even guess what it might be. Had she suspected the danger into which she had sent her lover she would have clung to him before the whole camp rather than let him go.

Evening came, and he had not returned. Louise sat on the cliff watching for him and at length caught sight of a horseman coming. Her heart leaped for joy, thinking that he was Guy. But the rider passed through a field of light cast through a canyon in the mountains by the declining sun she saw that she had been mistaken. Then a sudden fear seized her. We are young, we are familiar with the country, and she felt that the coming man bore bad news for her.

Slowly, he wound his way up the steep side of the mountain and, reaching the camp, rode up to her father's tent. The man then came back, and Louise saw her father look at her and throw her arms about his neck.

"Well me quick; has anything happened to Guy?"

It was useless to try to conceal the secret. Guy Decker's dead body had been found with a knife hole in his breast, and he lay on the mountain near an inn by the roadside.

Mr. Thurlow would have sent his daughter elsewhere, but it was not only impossible, but she needed him to sustain her. No clew was found to the murderer, and both Louise and her father dreaded if there should be a discovery. It was a fearful loss.

Mr. Thurlow took her with him often when visiting different parts of the work, hoping by this means to divert her mind. One day they were hunting at a little tavern when a Mexican girl entered, bringing them some fruit. As she set the dish on the table Louise fell against her father, trembling. Stretching an arm, pointing a finger toward the girl, she cried fiercely: "The murderer!"

"Why do you say that, my child?" asked her father, astonished.

"See! My sleeve links! She's wearing them!"

The girl cast back a glance of fury. Mr. Thurlow seized his daughter by the arm and dragged her away.

An hour later the Mexican girl stabbed herself.

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**DIED.**  
In Bonville, 5th, Mrs. Ellen Leah Woods, 80, wife of Peter Woods, died July 12.

In Monson, 10th, Mrs. Sarah Brown Hayward, 81, died July 12.

In Ware, 7th, Daniel Sandford, 84, died July 12.

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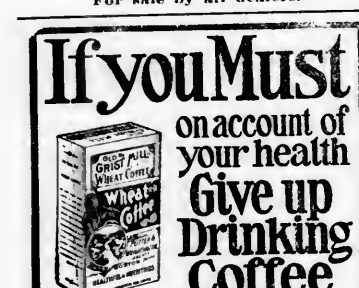
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THORNDIKE.

Martin Kenedy is ill at his home on Main street.

Fred Carter spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lucy Sargent is visiting friends at Babcock tavern at Ware.

Henry H. Hobbs left Tuesday for Paris, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime Jr. is visiting Miss Nellie Riley in New Haven, Ct.

Patrick Cavanagh of Rathfriland is the guest of his wife and family on High street.

Fred Buras of Fitchburg is the guest of his cousin, Edward Daley on Church street.

Harold Stimpson of Springfield was the guest of his parents on Church street.

Sunday.

Joseph Shields of Bridgeport, Ct., visited Mrs. Daniel Shields on Commercial street this week.

T. J. Clifford is entertaining his father from Worcester at his home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Simons of Holyoke visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morrison on High street this week.

Mrs. Kathryn Dunn and daughter Mabel returned from a visit with her sister in Wattham.

Miss Annie Nagle has returned to her home in Haverhill after visiting her parents on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. T. O'Keefe and family entertained relatives from Holyoke at their home on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kellier, who has been ill at her home on Church street for the past month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nolan and daughter Mary of Ware were the guests of Mrs. M. J. McCormick on Commercial street Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford of Springfield, who were here today for the Elks convention.

Daniel Healey of Ware visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Healey at their home on Commercial street this week.

Michael O'Connor and daughter Minnie of South Hadley visited Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nelson Brothers of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Amen on Main street.

Mrs. James McKelligott and daughter of West Warren spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott and family on Gay avenue.

Daniel V. Fogarty and Thomas Donahue have been chosen delegates from Division 15, A. O. H., to attend the State Convention at Fall River in August.

There was a large attendance at the lawn party held by the Ladies Benevolent Society on the lawn of C. H. Hobbs on Church street last evening.

Miss Cassa Sullivan returned to her home in Putnam this week after being the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on High street.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Grace and Sylvia, returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., this week after being guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Dennis Leary is spending a week with relatives in East Cambridge. During his absence Timothy Colly will have charge of his confectionery store on Commercial street.

**THREE RIVERS.**

Wells Ruggles is visiting relatives in Wollaston.

Arthur Paulin has taken a position in L. L. Dupuis' grocery store.

Mrs. Evonne Gibeaux is spending a several weeks vacation in Fitchburg.

Debra Lobban has taken a position in M. Lawlor's grocery store in Thorndike.

J. K. Knox of Springfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Ruggles on East Main street.

Winifred Orcutt of Worcester is visiting at the home of C. P. Haynes on East Main street.

Miss Annie B. Wyman of Manchester, N. H., is the guest of her father, W. D. Wyman.

Miss Maude and Edith Fillmore are spending several weeks with friends in Bradford.

William Porter has opened a furniture store in one of Fillmore's buildings on Main street.

Clement Russell has resigned his position in Keith's drug store and will move to Montreal, P. Q.

William Macaulay is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a rusty nail wound on the hand.

Messrs. H. Waban and Allan Franklin have resigned their positions in the Palmer Mill and have gone to Boston.

Miss Annie Brown and James Cassels will be married to-morrow at the bride's home in the Backelover road.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning the subject will be "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh." The topic at the evening meeting will be "Divine Rewards."

**BONDVILLE.**

Death of Mrs. Peter Woods.

Mrs. Ellen Leby Woods, 80, widow of Peter Woods, died at her home on Pleasant street in this village Sunday evening at 9:40 o'clock, after a long illness. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country in 1852, coming direct to this village. She was married in Chicago in 1856 to Peter Woods, who died in May, 1901. He whole married life was lived in this village. She leaves one daughter, Mary, who lived at home with her. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock from St. Bartholomew's church with Rev. R. McCreary officiating. The bearers were Peter Garvey, Michael Sullivan, Stephen Sullivan and Lawrence Fitzgerald of Belchertown, John Bradley of Palmer and James J. Burdick of Monson. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mrs. Marcus Culver is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and two children are visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. John Connor and son are spending the week with relatives in Gardner.

Miss Grace Childs has returned home from a visit with a school friend in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Lydia Penley of Lewiston, Me., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Prof. Leon E. Ryther of South Byfield

## Many items of interest from these busy villages.

visited at the home of his friend, Olin F. Parent Wednesday.

Mr. Colby, hose spinner for the Boston Duck Co., has returned from a visit with his family in Maine.

O. A. Parent returned the first of the week from Haverhill, where he went last week to attend the camp meetings.

Miss Kate and Anna Martin have returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., after a visit at the home of Timothy Quirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. have returned after a week's visit with Mrs. Waterhouse's relatives in New London, Ct.

John Burnett of Pontiac, N. L., visited this week at the home of his friend, Willie Collins. Master Burnett formerly lived here.

Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie started yesterday for Old Orchard, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Paul Shaw of Lowell has taken the position in the office of the Boston Duck Company, recently vacated by Frank Convery.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and Mrs. Mary Stewart, were here yesterday from Lewiston, Me., where they have been visiting for the past month.

C. L. Holden started yesterday for Bridgeport, Ct., where he will spend about two weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingham and son Arthur of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Ingham's sister, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Miss Lily Fish has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H., after spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. K. Adams.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, a graduate of the State high school in this year's class, has passed the entrance examinations to Westfield Normal school and expects to enter in the fall.

Miss Mabel Hibbard is taking a two-days' vacation from her duties as clerk in O. A. Parent's office. Her place is being filled during her absence by Miss Marion Knowlton.

Timothy Clifford, for a number of years employed as section foreman on the B. and A. railroad, has left that position. Mr. Clifford has taken a better position in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs entertained as guests at their home over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of West Warren, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Clapp of Springfield.

Mrs. Rose Alexander of this place, formerly Miss Rose Alexander of this place.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church have received an invitation to spend a day with Mrs. Warren Fisherick at her home in Andover, Mass., recently went to live from this village.

The ladies are planning to make the trip next Wednesday, starting on the early train in the morning.

Miss Alice Sedgwick, who has been housekeeper for her brother, Butler Sedgwick, for a number of years, has gone to Belchertown, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Green, in the future. H. Newton Sedgwick, who has been taking care of his brother for the past year, is visiting for a few days in Westham.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church in this village held their annual picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday. A good crowd was in attendance and all seemed to have a good time. A heavy shower in the afternoon marred the pleasure somewhat, but the delay of the electric on the return trip home, but in spite of these inconveniences a pleasant time was reported.

## SCAR FACED CHARLEY

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There were eight of us outside and inside the Deadwood coach, including a woman, Mrs. Bushrod, when Scar Faced Charley robbed us.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and we were skirting foothills covered with pine scrub, when Scar Faced Charley stepped out of the bushes, lifted a double barreled shotgun to his shoulder and called upon the driver to pull up.

"Where's all your money?" he asked, and the driver handed him a bag of money, but the driver yelled at us: "Stop that, you cussed fools! Do you want to be blown to kingdom come?"

Scar Face was at that time a man of about thirty, rather plump, with a face as white as clean shaven, he looked more like a faro man than a highway robber. There was a smile on his face as he looked up, but something warned you that it was a smile that could not be relied upon.

"Now, gentlemen, let's have no fuss over this thing. Turn up there goods, and you inside come out and form in line and put your hands up. Of course, the lady is not included."

One of us saw a chance to get in a shot while we were lining up, and once on the ground it was too late. He passed to the rear of us and removed the shooters and tossed them into the brush.

The driver was permitted to retain his seat. He had no treasure box, and the mails were not asked for.

"Now, gentlemen," said Scar Face in his heavy way, "I shall pass in front of you with my gun, but you will drop in watches and purses. I put you on your honor. If I afterward discover that any one has held anything back it will be bad for him."

One of the insiders was a Jew. He had a big roll, and he handed out about \$50 in bills. The rest to the woman to take care of. After the contribution the bandit stopped in front of Mr. Isaacs and said:

"You are keeping something back."

"So help me gracious, I'm not," said the Jew. "Where's your roll?"

All this time Mrs. Bushrod had been a quiet spectator, though she was boiling over with anger at the idea of her letting a single man rob the eight of us.

She had to say something or burst and, sinking the Jew's roll out of her window, she called out:

"Yes; here is his money, and I'd like to see you get it! I've also got some of my own, but you'll never get a dollar of it until your dirty fingers."

Up to this time Scar Face had never said a word. The Jew's roll had never been treated with civility, but once started she let her temper run away with her. She gave the bandit a great tongue lashing, and a part of her roll was included. He gave her five minutes, seeming to be amused and yet resolved, and when she paused for breath he advanced to the coach, thrust the barrels of the gun through the window and within a foot of her nose and said:

"Hand me over every dollar you have got about you or you won't live ten seconds."

She went deadly white and handed over, and as near as I could tell she was in a sweat for the next five minutes. The bandit got a five hundred dollar bill and a pocket watch.

"I shall now bid you goodbye, gentlemen. Let no one move for the next five minutes. Then you may resume your journey."

He bowed and stepped aside into the scrub, and we looked at each other in a foolish way. After three or four minutes the driver told us to get in, and it was then that the widow saw her roll. She had recovered from her swoon, and her face was fiery red instead of deathly pale.

"Look here, you pack of poltroons, are you going to let that scoundrel get away with all our money?" she asked, as she looked from one to the other.

"But what can we do?" asked one.

"Do? Do? Why, you cowards, you can follow him up and capture him!"

None of us saw it that way and took our places. The driver called to the woman to get in, but she turned on him with:

"Go on with your cowards! I'm going to follow that robber to the ends of the earth but what I get my money back."

With that she headed straight into the scrub on the robber's trail, and after waiting for her five minutes and vainly calling to her to return the stage proceeded and reached Deadwood four hours late.

When the story was told, the sheriff took a posse and started for the scene, but before he reached it they met the widow walking along the road. She explained that she had followed the robber for a mile through the scrub and then came upon him in camp. She at once started in to give him "gowdy," and no doubt her other effort was discounted. She sat right down in camp, she had her money back, and she threatened to run away, and she grabbed hold of him. No matter what Scar Face's experience had been with women, he saw that he had caught a Tartar in this case, and he did the sensible thing by restoring her money and letting her go her own way.

She arrived in Deadwood with every dollar of it, and her pique was so highly appreciated that they made up a public purse of \$1,000 for her.

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A Birmingham (Eng.) insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a woman for the loss of a joint of which was hurt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to the fact that she was cooking a joint of meat.

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Farmer Society—"What's that book you readn' all about, Mandy?" Aunt Mandy—"That the war, Joshua. It's one of these historical novels."—Brooklyn Life.

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The department store salesman had taken 25 rolls of dress goods from the shelf and was a trifle impatient. "Madam," he said, politely, "Isn't there anything here which suits you?" "No," replied the fair shopper. "I guess I won't select the goods now. You see, I'm just looking for a friend." "The friend called to the woman to get in, but she turned on him with:

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## IN LOVE WITH THE SCHOOLMA'AM

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"Well, Abe, go and get on your Sunday suit and grease your hair and boots."

"What for?"

"She's come, and she's just peaches."

"The new schoolma'am?"

It had become known throughout School district No. 5 that a new schoolma'am would take hold on Sept. 1, and it had leaked out that she was young and pretty. She would board around, as all schoolteachers do in the country, but would put in the first two weeks at the home of Farmer Ross, where Abe Botsford was hired man.

Abe was twenty-five years old, as steady as grandfather's clock and as timid as a girl. He had been almost a maid to run away for those two weeks and only the fact that the farmer was not feeling well and the work was driving him kept him from going.

The day had been set for the teacher to arrive, and a neighbor had driven over to the railroad town and fetched her in his buggy. Abe was cutting corn along a roadside field when the neighbor stopped and addressed him as above. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon and supper would not be ready until 6. Those were long and uncomfortable hours for Abe. He realized that he was homely, ungainly and uncultured, and the idea of meeting a real young lady and having to sit at table and converse with her set his heart pounding.

"You come your hair, put on a collar and a coat, and I'll introduce you," said Mrs. Ross. "She's a girl from the county for shiners, ever any one in the county for shiners, but she won't be shippy. You'll just be glad that she came. I'm fat and homely and don't know beans when the bag's untied, but she just put her arms around my neck and kissed me when she came, and I feel as if I'd known her for a year."

Abe would rather have had six of his front teeth pulled, but it was all over in a few minutes. She called him Mr. Botsford and began asking about farm work, and in ten minutes the farmer's pet was through and he went to the barnyard to milk the cow followed him and asked many questions.

Abe felt that he was living in a different world for the next two weeks, and when Miss Hattie Messmore went to board with another family it seemed as if she took all the sunshine with her. It was then that the hired man discovered that he was in love.

Abe was dazed and frightened by his discovery. "It didn't hardly dare to admit it to himself, and not for the first time in the state would he have put anybody next. He loved the pretty schoolma'am, and he knew he loved her, and yet when he thought that he would write her and tell her some day about his love and tell his love a cold shiver went up his back.

There is always more or less trouble for the country schoolma'am. There were three "big boys" in district No. 5 who set the rest of the farmers' daughters who were jealous. There were parents who thought the teacher showed partiality. There were two widowers and three young men who wanted to marry her. She went the even tenor of her way as well as she could, but as the weeks slipped past and her troubles did not diminish she shed tears.

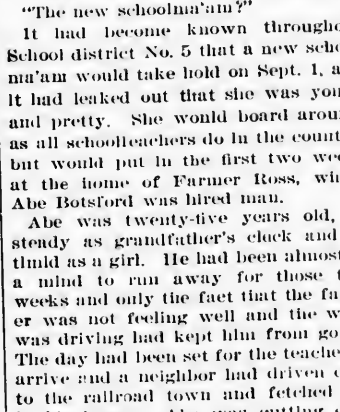
She was soon to return to Farmer Ross' to board for another two weeks when Abe drove past the schoolhouse one day and stopped to give her a message. The pupils had gone, and she was alone and crying. The young man's heart swelled at sight of her

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Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"Less of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic region, bearing-down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The operation quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am now more strong, vigorous and well."

M. QUAD.

## Good Reason Why.

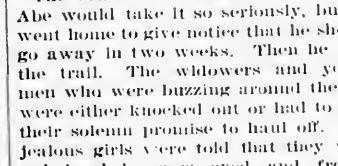
Old Blood—But, my dear young man, I can't understand you being a Radical.

Young Blood—Ay, dear old chap, my mother-in-law's a Conservative.—Tattle.

## Two Discords.

Prima Donna—What do you mean by throwing my poor dog out of the hall?

Leader of Orchestra—Oh, he's barking out of tune too!—Lustige Blätter.



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## Kidney Disease Kills.

Thousands Never Suspect That They Have It.

It is now generally admitted that diseases of the kidneys and bladder constitute the greatest source of disease. Cure these and we remove the cause of nearly all ailments of the Liver, Blood, Stomach and Bowels. But the approach of Kidney disease is so slow and gradual that the first symptoms may not be noticed. Here are some of the most common symptoms of this dangerous disease:

Weakness, dizziness, especially at night. Backache, stiffness, sometimes containing aching in the back. Swelling around eyes, ankles and abdomen. Headaches and constant tired feeling. Pale, listless and dry skin. Pain in the loins, bladder, cramp in the legs. Bowels irregular, constipation. Rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

If you have any of these symptoms, your kidneys need immediate attention, and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should be taken at once. Do you know what will happen if you neglect these symptoms? Bright's, the very worst, terrible, nearly always the outcome. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands of kidney disease, and we have the positive proof. It will cure you. Send to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free name of this medical booklet. Large bottles 1.00; all druggists.



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**Triumphant Cigar Selling!**  
The success given to the National Cigar Stands in this and more than 2,000 other towns was only to be expected. Here are cigars of proved merit and proved condition, selling for

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La Idalia is one of the best clear Havana cigars produced in the United States. Nothing is used in it but selected, Cuban-grown leaf, fully ripened; sweet, rich and aromatic. There are 12 sizes, each selling at the price usually asked for the next larger size. Besides

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**NATIONAL Cigar Stands**  
**Le Gro Drug Store, Distributer, PALMER, MASS.**







A bright boy of 16 or 17, who would like to learn the printing and newspaper business, can find an opportunity at the Journal office.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. John C. Pasco.

Mrs. Sarah S. Lemon, 68, widow of John C. Pasco, died at her residence on the Thorne road Wednesday at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Pasco had been an invalid for many years, and for the last three years had been confined to the house. She joined the Congregational church at Thorne in early life, death, maintaining through life a consistent Christian experience. Mrs. Pasco was born in Palmer June 9, 1838; she married March 6, 1855, John C. Pasco, who died about 25 years ago. She had always lived in Palmer, save for two years. She is survived by two brothers, Reuben S. and Amos J. Lemon, a son, John H. Pasco, and a granddaughter, Lizzie S. Pasco. The funeral was held today and the burial was in the family lot in the Four Corners cemetery.

Probate Court Business.

A session of the probate court was held Wednesday, with the following business of interest being transacted: Administrations granted in estates of—John Crowley, late of Palmer, David F. Dillon of Palmer administrator; Butler Seligwick, late of Palmer; William Seligwick of Palmer administrator; John C. F. Squier, late of Monson, Mary J. Squier of Monson administrator; John L. Bacon, late of Brimfield, Thomas W. Kennebec of Palmer administrator.

Sales of real estate decreed in estates of—Monroe Howe, late of Wilbraham, Chauncey E. Peck administrator; leave to amend record as to name, Carrie A. Kurtz, late of Palmer, David F. Dillon administrator.

Another Hard Shower.

Palmer was visited Tuesday afternoon by another hard shower, during which more rain fell than in the same length of time in any other shower this summer. It seemed to fall in streams, and certain it is that the streets soon ran streams which rivaled the brooks. Cellars were flooded, garden truck heaped down or washed up from the overflow, and the streets where the sewers proved far too small for the surplus of water and a large amount of damage was done. The roads were washed badly in some places. There was a generous amount of thunder and lightning, and many of the telephone lines were put out of commission.

Former Palmer Man for Senator.

The following item from Bennington, Vt., in the Boston Herald of last Saturday, will have a particular interest for Palmer people, so many of whom know Mr. J. S. Holden:

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 13, 1906. The Republican caucus this evening chose 25 delegates to the county convention for office to be held in September will be nominated. It is understood that the delegation will support John S. Holden for senator from this district, and Edward H. Holden for state's attorney.

Mr. Holden has many friends who will wish him every success in his candidacy.

Palmer Coat Dealers Deny Statements.

Since the article on the first page regarding the coal situation was put in type the dealers in this village have taken exception to some of the suggestions made therein, especially to the ones that the territory has been divided up, and that customer in one cannot buy in another at less than the price of delivery cost, even though he carts it away himself. This they say is not true, and in confirmation thereof point to numerous sales from their yards to buyers in other sections of the town, the purchasers taking the coal away at 20 cents per ton above the price for the same coal delivered.

Brooks-Browning.

Miss Jennie E. Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Brooks of Maple street, was married Wednesday evening at the home of her mother to Charles R. Browning of Elirado, Mex., Rev. W. A. Moore performing the ceremony. Miss Nellie Craven of Springfield was bridesmaid and William Craven of the same place acted as best man. There was a reception after the ceremony at which friends from Springfield, New London, Ct., and Brattleboro, Vt., were present. Mr. and Mrs. Browning have gone to Elirado on their wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Palmer.

Great Day for the Youngsters.

Yesterday was juvenile day at Forest Lake, and it proved a great attraction. Every child attending the lake was to be given a souvenir, and about 1500 of them were on hand. There could not have been better weather for the little ones, and they came from all sections. At the afternoon performance of the theatre a gold watch was given to the one holding the lucky number, free tickets being given out for this purpose; Harold Lee, living at Chestnut Street, was the fortunate holder of the number drawn from the box, and is the happy possessor of a pretty little timepiece.

Escaped Epileptic Gets Broken Arm.

A patient, who escaped about three weeks ago from the epileptic hospital, A. W. Johnson, fell from a freight train which he was trying to jump, near the signal tower Tuesday morning, and broke his arm in two places. He was found there and at first said he was a railroad man, but his story was changed several times before he was finally fixed up in condition to travel, and a little telephoning disclosed his identity and where he belonged. He was returned to the institution.

Big Attendance at Excursion.

There was a large attendance at the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island yesterday. Nearly every business place was closed for the day, and the town was a deserted aspect. Twelve cars were required to transport the party to New London, about 300 tickets being sold. There were no accidents during the day, the weather was ideal, and all seemed to enjoy the day's outing at the salt water.

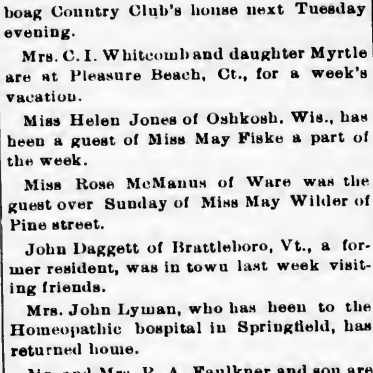
Object to the Poles.

A hearing was given by the selectmen Wednesday evening on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to set a line of poles on Converse avenue. Protests were registered from nearly every property owner along the line, and as it did not appear that the company's business necessitated the erection of the poles the selectmen laid the matter on the table.

E. E. Brooks has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Mrs. Susan Hunt and Miss Susan Barlow are visiting friends in Granby. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hovey are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state. Miss Leah Dalrymple is spending a week camping out at North Brookfield. Miss Elizabeth Corcoran is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the Berkshires. F. N. Sizor and family spent Sunday with friends in Westfield, their former home. Miss Maudie Helliwell, who has been visiting friends in Brookfield, has returned home.

Washington Elm Struck By Lightning.



The famous Washington Elm, on the road from Palmer to Springfield, was struck by lightning during the storm of Tuesday afternoon, and a large limb broken off. The limb was on the south side of the tree, almost in the center of the view as given above. It was only two weeks ago that the Palmer Historical Society placed a granite marker beneath this tree to commemorate the two stops which Washington is said to have made beneath it, in 1775 and 1789.

VAUDEVILLE IN COURT.

Some Amusing Features in This Week's Administration of Justice.

Tuesday morning's session of the district court might well have been termed a vaudeville performance from the standpoint of the spectators for the principal actors it was somewhat in the nature of a tragedy. No two of the acts were alike, and all furnished varying degrees of amusement for the present. There were five numbers, including an "extra" which was not on the program when court opened; this could not be finished at that sitting, and was continued until Wednesday.

Robert Homer of Palmer was first to respond to the call; he pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined \$5; he gave Harry Griswold of Palmer, who happened to be in court, a \$20-bill with which to pay short for change, and sent Griswold out with the bill for some.

Louis Minor, charged with drunkenness, was the next to face Justice Dillon, who occupied the bench. He pleaded guilty and produced a paper, which he showed to the judge, who was a certificate from the adjutant general of the state of Vermont that there was on file there the military record of one Louis Minor Sr., who had enlisted when 17 years of age and had been honorably discharged. The defendant declared that he was Louis Minor Sr., but could not explain how he related as Louis Minor Sr. when he was 17 years old and unmarried, when his father's name was Louis Minor. His statement was listened to with considerable incredulity and he was assessed \$5, which he did not have and so was committed, though he pleaded to have the sentence made 20 days instead of 30.

Daniel Brick, arrested in Monson for the numerous "tramp" weavers who have been hanging about town for some time. He admitted being drunk. Inquiry as to how he received a beautiful black eye having been made, he was brought forth, the defendant stating that it had been hit by a flying shuttle a week previous. Mr. Dillon had seen black eyes before, and on closer investigation suggested that if it happened as the prisoner said the shuttle must have hit him twice. As he was pulled out of a fighting bunch in Monson when arrested the shuttle strike was given "23" and a fine of \$5 was imposed, which was paid. Brick was advised to get to work or leave this section.

Julius Katz of Springfield was found peddling feather dusters without a license, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He stated that he was a teacher of the violin in Springfield, with seven or eight pupils per week at 50 cents per lesson; but with vacation at school his pupils had also given up violin lessons, and he had started peddling with a view to making expenses during the fall season. At the beginning of September he proposed to advertise in the papers (he understands the proper method) and get perhaps an increase in pupils. He had peddled a day in Springfield without success, and some junk dealer friends of his, and some junk dealer friends of his, had advised him to try Palmer, as it was only 15 cents from Springfield. (The ferry street junk dealers have had experience in Palmer, and must have had a grudge against Dillon.) He was assessed the usual amount, \$50, and on reaching Springfield with the offer drew that amount from a savings bank, having a book which represented over \$700; evidently there is money in violin teaching.

In the meantime Griswold was evidently having a hard time finding anyone with \$20 in change, for it was 15 minutes after he left before he came back. He handed Clerk Fitch the \$5 for Homer's fine and took his seat by the latter, who demanded the rest of his money, which Griswold refused to give up. Officer Crimmins saw the trouble and going to Griswold told him to hand over the cash; it took a second command to make him comply and then \$14 was all he yielded up. He was at once placed under arrest and taken to the jail, where he was held until he had a couple of drinks for himself. It was some 15 minutes before he was called upon to plead, and then the drinks had got in their work and he was decidedly unsteady on his legs, and so that it was decided to hold him until Wednesday. He pleaded not guilty, but, on the evidence of Homer and Officer Crimmins he was declared guilty and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Wednesday morning's session had to deal with Charles Ryan for using profane language on the streets of Palmer; for which he paid a fine of \$5. William Gillooley and Louis Gallagher, more of the "tramp" element, were charged with disorderly conduct, and were held until September 1.

The lightning which struck the chimney of the Wright Wire Co.'s mill No. 3, the former hat shop property on Commercial street, did more damage than was at first suspected. A large part of the southwest corner of the chimney was knocked off, and one or two holes punched through, and a crack in the chimney itself has developed running from the top down, so that probably 20 to 25 feet of the top will have to be taken down and built up again, requiring a staging to be built from the ground to the top.

The show at Forest Lake this week is attracting large numbers of people by its excellence. The last performance will be this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Next week's show will be by Tanner and Garnella's comedians, and will include these acts: Garnella and Shirk, in an argument between husband and wife; Fitzgerald and Trainor, singing and talking comedians and wooden shoe dancers; Tanner and Gilbert, in a comedy sketch, "How to Make Love"; St. Julian, in a head balancing and bag punching act; concluding with a farce, "Tubby's Visit," by four members of the company.

THOSE WHO PAY MOST.

Toward the Running Expenses of Town. Tax Rate is \$16.40.

The assessors have completed their valuation and announce that the tax rate will be \$16.40, an increase of 30 cents in the town rate over that of last year. The fire district rate will be \$2.40, a decrease of 10 cents from last year's rate. The total valuation of the town is \$4,215,555, an increase of \$18,650 over last year. The personal valuation is \$1,309,650, an increase of \$168,465; the real estate valuation is \$2,905,905, an increase of \$172,094. The fire district valuation is \$1,062,267, an increase of \$97,851; of this is increase in real estate and \$213,283 increase in personal.

Those who pay a tax of \$100 or over are:

G M Atkins	\$229
J M Allen	129
Mrs Harry S Brown	218
E W & C H Burns	218
H J Bodfish	121
G E Buck	207
A B Buck & Co	510
Robert & Albany R R Co	549
R L Bond	154
Boston Duck Co	580
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## Monson News.

C. A. Bradway spent the first of the week in Boston.

James Wing of Westboro visited friends here this week.

Arthur Leat has resigned his position with Squire & Co.

Julius Heinmann of New York spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Della Roberts of Chicopee visited friends here this week.

W. G. Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. F. Bradway has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Beatrice Leahy has gone to Hull for a few weeks' stay with friends.

Assistant Postmaster Ernest Rees is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Sweet has gone to New Brunswick for an extended visit.

Mrs. Frank Kann of Fitchburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Charles J. Peck and Mrs. R. F. Bradway are visiting friends in Holyoke.

Mrs. W. J. Hicketts is visiting her son, Charles Hicketts, at Manchester, Ct.

Henry Harley of the Century House is spending the week at the Century House.

Rev. A. L. Squier of Newbury will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Several from here attended the excursion to Boston and Nantasket Beach last Saturday.

Miss Zephora Bumstead is spending the summer with her parents on the Stafford road.

John Kershaw is unable to work on account of blood poisoning on one of his hands.

Miss Jennie Beckwith is at the Nimitz house at Crescent Beach, Ct., for the summer.

The contract for painting Nos. 1 and 2 engine houses has been awarded to E. E. Thompson.

Rev. Carl F. Henry of Hartford, Ct., will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Henry Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt was called to Vermont early this week by the death of her father, Mr. Padlock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wales and Mrs. Chickering have gone to Naumk, Ct., for a week's vacation.

Edward F. Cashman leaves to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Rufus Fay and family have returned from a two-weeks' outing at Round Pond, near Forest Lake.

Rev. A. L. Squier and family of Newton are spending the summer with Louis Fleming on East Hill.

A large number of children from here went to Forest Lake yesterday, it being a special day for children.

Carl W. Rand, Miss Frieda Rand and Miss Hattie Rand have gone to Lynnhaven, N. H., to visit relatives.

About 100 people from here took advantage of the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island yesterday.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, held their regular meeting last evening and initiated five candidates.

Martin Nelson and daughter have returned from a few days' visit with their son, Charles Nelson at Boston.

Mrs. Norman Fenton has returned from a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Strong at Williamstown, Ct.

Edward Bacon of Southbridge has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Newton on Main street this week.

T. L. Oshman left yesterday for Jamestown, R. I., where he has taken his Sunday school class for a week's outing.

Merrill Carew has sold a building lot on South Main street to Margaret and Hannah Moriarty, who will build a house soon.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Providence, R. I., is at home with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill for the summer.

Horace Wood has returned to Lawrence after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haynes on Pleasant street.

Julius Stewart has taken the contract to build a house on South Main street for Misses Margaret and Hannah Moriarty.

Mrs. John Leahy and two sons, Edward and John, have gone to Mystic, Ct., for a few weeks' stay with relatives at that place.

Mrs. Moore and family and Mrs. Ballard and daughter of Springfield have hired May Pennington's tenement on East Hill for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay and family returned to-day from two weeks of camping at Round Pond, near Forest Lake in Palmer.

Miss Fanny Gould has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held at Evergreen Park yesterday and was well attended. Every one reported a good outing.

Mrs. Richard N. Hayes, a former resident, and Miss Florence Leahy of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch at South Monson this week.

The Monson Athletics will play the Springfield Oaks on Flynt Park to-morrow

## Our Boston Letter.

Boston, July 18, 1906.

State business multiplies and still the people are demanding that more and more of the concerns which revolve the relations of classes of people with each other shall be put under the control of the public. There are reactions occasionally, but the tide is the other way just now. If the people do more and more things for themselves, they must turn them out of the hands of corporations and private persons, then there must be officials to do them in behalf of the public. Consequently state commissions and boards must increase, in spite of the popular prejudices against them. This is one of the anomalies of our public progress to-day. It is popular to condemn state commissions as irresponsible, cumbersome and needless encroachments upon the body politic. Campaign orators and stump speakers are fond of jumping on them with both feet. Yet the people continue to demand more and more of the organs for the transaction of the public business. The Legislature is at times so prejudiced against recess committees that the very mention of one makes the ears of the experienced solon go up in scorn. Yet three of these bodies have been created for the present recess between the sessions and new commissions show how the activity of the state is launching out in new directions.

This forenoon there met in the state house for organization the new commission on the adult blind, of which Helen Keller is a member, appointed by Gov. Guild for the reason that her own deprivations and personal attainments make her one of the most practical persons to deal with the problem. She came early and went to the executive department to thank the governor for placing her on the commission. But he is on his vacation now, and the council, headed by Lieut. Gov. Draper, had just decided for the Tewksbury almshouse. So there was nothing she could do there. She was accompanied by her intimate friend, trainer and guide, formerly Miss Sullivan, but now married. They then went to the house of the Colton Hollow Tuesday afternoon. There was nothing she could do there. She was accompanied by her intimate friend, trainer and guide, formerly Miss Sullivan, but now married. They then went to the house of the Colton Hollow Tuesday afternoon. There was nothing she could do there.

Mrs. Amoret J. Langhear, 85, widow of Stephen Gaylord Langhear, died at the Colton Hollow Tuesday afternoon. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Abbie D. Fenton of Hampden, Mrs. N. S. Chaffee of Enfield and Mrs. Milo A. Goff of Stafford, Ct., one son, Frank G. Langhear of this town; also one brother, Alanson N. Chaffee of Monson, and three sisters, Mrs. Dolly West, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Hampden. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating. Burial was in the Colton Hill cemetery.

## WILBRAHAM.

W. A. Day of Chicago has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day. Mrs. James Conway and daughter have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Fred C. Hanly, who for the past two years has had charge of the commercial department of the Wilbraham Academy, has taken a similar position in the Danbury, Ct., high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Phelps and family entertained a number of friends and relatives at a picnic on Wilbraham Mountain Monday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Leavens of Santa Paula, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Dexter E. Phelps and Mrs. Connor of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. James F. Phelps of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Keith, the Misses Keith, Miss Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Phelps of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phelps, and Mrs. M. F. G. Phelps and Mrs. Charles Beebe of Wilbraham.

The tax rate for this year will be \$14 per \$100, \$2 less than last year. The following pay a tax of \$100 or over: Joseph Baldwin, \$100; Ethelbert Bliss, \$102; H. T. N. Y., this week where she attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Ellen Gertrude Heffernan, and James S. Kemp. Miss Heffernan is well known in Ware, where she has visited frequently.

The funeral of Mrs. L. C. Beers, 84, formerly of Ware, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph A. Sullivan on Chestnut street. Mrs. Beers died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Robinson at Newton Highlands.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Helen Cleveland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Chute of Ware Center, to Edward Allen Lightner of Youngstown, O., and New York city, to take place in the First Congregational church, at 6 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The bride is a graduate of the Ware high school and both bride and groom are graduates of Oberlin college.

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held Tuesday afternoon and for two hours the anxiously awaiting people of the state, who have been shut off by designing politicians from expressing themselves directly upon reciprocity and tariff revision, to have the chance of deciding between himself and Draper. He believes that Gov. Guild's principles are those of a majority of the party and that Draper is really a standpat, whatever he affirms for political reasons and that it is time to let the Massachusetts Republicans express themselves as they desire. Having announced himself, we shall now see what is the popular response.

The Monson, commercial has been put before the people of the state in aggravated form this week by Moran himself, and already there are indications that the tremendous and sputter of the explosives may not be able to make the rocket rise. There was immense potential energy apparent in the Monson platform and challenge to the people. During the few days previously there was a delicious sensation, morning after morning, in reading of some new form of evil which Moran was to bring upon the state. So the people were not surprised when he came to the platform and said she hoped she would be rid of him for awhile. She was so young and so beautiful—and so provoking!

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## TAKEN AT HER WORD

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Mason did not slam the gate simply because he knew that the manifestation of rage would surely delight Rosalie. She was watching his departure from the window, and he was angrily conscious that she knew he would, as usual, return in a few days, although he said she hoped she would be rid of him for awhile. She was so young and so beautiful—and so provoking!

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to her room. No one made comment on the scene save that Mr. Carleton unobtrusively told her in Anne's eyes and told her that he would have no more of his teasing. Rosalie's capricious treatment of John had long been disapproved of by her family, and while they were all sorry for her, they thought it time she should come to her senses.

Time had been slow and torturing to John. He wanted to tell Rosalie that he loved her and her only. He wanted to send her flowers, to give her every desire of her heart, and he found it a misery to see her or not to see her. Memento he was very attentive to Anne, who was becoming vastly bored with his raptures and sorrows and was longing for him to win his Rosalie and let her go back to her old peaceful ways.

At last one night Anne waked and heard Rosalie sobbing to herself. In the morning she pleaded headache and stayed in her room till nearly evening. Anne had a long conference by telephone with John and told him to have her father and Ted spend the evening elsewhere.

After dinner she went to Rosalie's room and pleaded being tired. She coaxed Rosalie to arrange her pretty hair and don a pretty gown so she could go down if any one should come. While Rosalie was sulkingly doing her hair, Anne heard the bell and slipped down to answer it. She came back saying it was some one for her father and asked Rosalie if she would mind going to the library and bringing the book she had left on the table.

Rosalie, in her trailing blue dress, went downstairs and through the hall into the library. She had half crossed the room before she saw John sitting in a great chair in the dim firelight. She wanted to flee from him, but somehow her feet would not move, nor did she find a word to say. Then to her dismay she knew that a slow tear was falling down her cheek. John came forward and took her hand, and she was so comfortable to be leaning against him. After awhile he held her off and looked at her. She tried to smile.

"Well," he questioned, "how shall it be? You know you said you hoped you would never have to refuse me again. I hope you will not. Just for variety, suppose you—take me."

After the little minutes had chimingly slipped away and it was time that he should leave her, Rosalie exclaimed hastily: "Oh, Anne's book! She will be waiting for it."

"I hardly think so," John asserted dryly. "Your sister Anne is wise. She knows better than to expect you in a moment when she sent you down to me."

"Send me to you!" Rosalie echoed. "Yes, my lady! Do you imagine your sister has been trailing me about for her pleasure? She is more anxious to be rid of me than—ever!"

"Then it was not—Anne—ever?" "John laughed and bade her good night. "If you were not perfectly sure that was not—Anne—ever," you would never have asked me," which both of them knew to be true. And Anne went to bed and slept the sleep of one who has successfully performed an arduous duty.

Separations. Why do we grieve at separations? Why do everlasting farewells chill our hearts, and the fading away of lost joys fill us with bitterness? "Do not the slaves of words," says Carlyle, "is not the distant, the dead, while I love it and long for it and mourn for it, here in the genuine sense, as truly as the floor I stand on?"

And are not our experiences thus forever a part of our lives? Can we therefore regret or mourn any past joy, any lost friend? Nothing is lost or gone from us that we have the spirit and capacity to appropriate and make our own forever. It is not of the touch of body that makes presence. Have we not all known times when presence in the flesh brought no nearness, and again when the absent one seemed unspeakably near in spirit, so not to be within the actual physical sense, but to be able to appreciate and love the spirit of another, is the true association and communion. Hence our friends need never die, nor need we ever be estranged from them.

Further, in order to realize them truly we need to be separated from them in the flesh at times. Else we shall grow to think them all body and forget that diviner, intangible, unnamable essence—the living spirit, the real self.—Exchange.

NATURE'S WARNING. Palmer People Must Recognize and Heed It. Kidney trouble comes quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy— If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills. To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's is the best great work in Palmer, Mass. Doan's is the best great work in Palmer, Mass. Doan's is the best great work in Palmer, Mass.

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**BELCHERTOWN.**  
Shumway-Greene.  
The marriage of Miss Pearl Birchmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Shumway, and Clayton B. Greene, son of G. H. B. Greene, took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Adkins officiating. Only immediate friends were present. The bride was gowned in gray faille de sole, with trimmings of pink satin and lace. The couple received many handsome and useful presents. After a visit to Boston Mrs. Greene will reside on the Green farm in the Rockingham district.

**Low Tax Rate.**  
The assessors have finished their work and announce the tax rate to be \$14.30 on \$1000, the lowest rate for many years.

Mrs. D. D. Hazen and family are at their cottage at Laurel Park.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and daughters of Newton will spend next month in town.

Miss Almira R. Wallace has been appointed assistant principal at the high school.  
A. M. Bagges has been elected second vice president of the lately formed New England cattle association in Wrentham.

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Vasha-Parker.

Miss Julia Vasha of Church street and Lawrence Parker of Monson were united in marriage at Anna's parsonage residence in Three Rivers Monday morning. Rev. G. Geoffrey, pastor of St. Anne's church, performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Vasha, sister of the bride, and Barney Monty of Monson acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's mother on Church street, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of relatives of both the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk organza with silk lace trimmings, and a white Gainsboro hat and carried roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue silk organza and wore a large hat of blue and carried sweet peas. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Parker were driven to Palmer where they took a train for Worcester and Woonsocket, R. I., and after a short wedding trip will return to Monson, where they will reside. Mrs. Parker wears a traveling suit of gray panama cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The couple received many handsome and useful gifts including china, silver, glassware, furniture and other household furnishings.

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A great composer.—Edith—"Who was that man you just bowed to?" Penelope—"That was Dobson, the great composer." Edith—"A composer, did you say?" Penelope—"He manufactures soothing syrup."—Punch.

"Oh, Professor Wiggins, I do so admire you, my long beard!"  
"Thank you, Miss Gushen. It is not often one finds a young person who possesses the proper veneration for the marks of age."

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**Early Disposition.**  
"I wonder, Marla, you let the children go to parties so young. That wasn't the way you were brought up."

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### DEATH OF THORNDIKE YOUNG MAN.

Rev. M. F. Kennedy, Ordained to Priesthood Two Years Ago, Passes Away Wednesday.

Rev. Michael F. Kennedy, 28, died yesterday morning at 7.30 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street in Thorndike, after an illness of several months of lung trouble. Fr. Kennedy was born in Mineville, N. Y., and came to live in Thorndike when a boy 13. He attended the public schools of the village, and was a member of the St. Bonaventure College, Allegany county, N. Y., to study for the priesthood. He was ordained May 28, 1904, at Buffalo cathedral by Bishop Colton, and celebrated his first mass in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, Sunday, June 5, 1904, where before entering college he served as an altar boy for Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor, for years. After his ordination he was located at Troy, N. Y., as assistant at St. Joseph's church, where he remained until he was forced by illness to give up his work and return home in February of the present year. After his homecoming he failed rapidly, but despite his illness was a patient sufferer, being possessed with great will power and endurance.

Fr. Kennedy was well liked and had a host of friends who mourn his death greatly. He was a well-known athlete, and as a baseball player was considered first-class, his services when at home on vacations being in great demand. He was also interested in the athletic sports of his college, and was for a number of years a member of the college hall team.

He leaves besides a mother and father, one brother, Martin Kennedy of Cohoes, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. James Brogan and Misses Katherine and Hannah, all of Thorndike. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church today where they will lie in state until tomorrow morning, when the funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their son, a third young man of the family to pass away within a period of four years.

### BONDSDVILLE BOY ESCAPES DROWNING.

Falls in Canal and Floats Long Distance Before Seen and Rescued. Unharmed by Trip.

Little Seward, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fantaux Jr. of Bondsville, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon. The little fellow wandered away from his home and went to the upper canal of the Boston Duck Co., where in some minutes later he was seen floating along with the current, which is quite swift, by T. Lacrosse

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Carlos Sullivan has returned from a visit with Edward Gershel in Waltham.

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Dennis Leary returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at East Boston.

James Clark Jr. has returned from the week's visit with Watch Hill and Block Island.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Brogan on Main street Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Ryan of Glen Falls, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes on Harvey avenue.

Mande Parker of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker on Church street.

William Andrews of Main street will leave tomorrow for New York, where he will visit his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins of Merrick visited Mrs. Hannah Crimmins on the Ware road Sunday.

Miss Kathryn and Miss Dwyer of the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Annie Steel of Lynn is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and family on Commercial street.

Martin Kennedy Jr. of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy Sr. on Main street.

Meers, Wilfred and Joseph Chabot of Chabot street left Monday for Mobile Bay, Virginia, where they have taken positions.

Mrs. Thomas Longline Sr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty and son Raymond have returned from the Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. Fannie Andrews of Main street will leave this week for Baldwinville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bertha Houghton.

Part of the machinery in the Thorndike Co's No. 2 mill was stopped on Monday by the breaking of a step of one of the water wheels.

Miss Beale Edwards returned to her home in Orange Monday after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Moores on Commercial street.

Nettie Dryden was bitten on the right hand by a dog Sunday afternoon. She was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan of Main street, who cauterized the wound.

Daniel Dunn has resigned his position in the B. and A. railroad station and is succeeded by Smer Chabot. Mr. Dunn will go to Schenectady, N. Y., where he has a position.

John LaPlante cut a deep gash in his right leg near the ankle Monday afternoon by stepping upon a broken bottle. He was attended by Dr. Charles Gironx of Three Rivers, who cut six stitches to close the wound.

Timothy Sullivan, who for a number of years has been employed by the Boston and Albany railroad as section-hand, has resigned his position and gone to North Wilbraham to work, where he moved his family this week.

George LeDuc has resigned his position as clerk in the grocery store of Walker & Kelley, where he has been employed for several years, and has gone to Winton, where he has taken a position. Mr. LeDuc has been succeeded by John McKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker returned from their wedding trip Saturday night and gave a reception to their friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Vasha on Church street. A large number attended, and the home of Fred LeDuc was also there open to accommodate the guests. Music and dancing was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

### THREE RIVERS.

Miss Emma Bruce is visiting friends in Brookfield.

Samuel Cole spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Dr. Charles Gironx has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Canada.

E. F. Shaw has sold his house on East Main street to S. H. Dupuis of Springfield.

J. T. Geer attended the annual Field Meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture at Fitchburg Wednesday.

Winford Orcutt of Worcester was a guest at the home of J. Barlingame Tuesday and Wednesday with his aunt, Miss Lottie Moore.

H. A. Kilmer of Springfield and Charles White and son Almon of West Springfield were guests at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Thayer and son Roland of Springfield spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. N. State at the home of her aunt, R. E. Barlingame, Baptist Hill.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday

## Schools Too Expensive.

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responsible for it are absolutely ignorant of what a good school should be, and treating the grammar principals unfairly in placing upon them this responsibility; they are unjust to the high school teachers in thrusting upon them the burden of forcing them to enter on work for which they are not yet qualified.

Why does not our board try to economize? Why does not myself lesson by a single dollar what we spend for education, if by so doing we would check our schools on efficiency. But will any one acquainted with them say that to-day they are better than when we appropriated only \$20,000? We spend for a superintendent and a high school principal \$200. Why could not one man be selected to fill both positions? Pay him \$200, give him a clerk to attend to the distribution of supplies at a salary of \$40, and save to the town on this item alone \$800. What economy is it to put a man who is worth \$1800 doing work that could be done just as well by a clerk?

He leaves besides a mother and father, one brother, Martin Kennedy of Cohoes, N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. James Brogan and Misses Katherine and Hannah, all of Thorndike. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church today where they will lie in state until tomorrow morning, when the funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their son, a third young man of the family to pass away within a period of four years.

Our drawing and music cost us over \$1000. I have thought in teaching these subjects, the accomplishments of the pupils warrant the expenditure. How many of the children do you think find the knowledge they have acquired of these two studies of the slightest benefit to them? The brief time the special teachers are able to devote is hardly sufficient to produce any permanently good results. If we could afford to have our two special teachers give their entire time to the schools here there is no doubt but the result could be satisfactory, but we cannot do it. Necessary conditions for our high school is virtually conducted for the benefit of the few who can afford a college course. The children of the parents who cannot afford to give them this higher education are neglected. They are made to take up studies that for them are practically useless. When the one class are graduated, they go to college, well and good. What happens to the others? 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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1906.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Until further notice the office of Dr. G. A. Moore, eye and ear specialist, in Palmer will be closed on Tuesdays and Fridays, on which days he will be at his office in Ware.

## PALMER NEWS.

### PROBATION OFFICER APPOINTED.

R. E. Cummings of Palmer Named Yesterday by Judge Kenefick.

Judge Kenefick yesterday appointed Roy E. Cummings probation officer of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former officer, William Merriam. Although Mr. Merriam died some months ago the place has remained unfilled until now. Mr. Cummings is well known in town. He came to Palmer from Ware 11 years ago to take a position as bookkeeper with P. F. Marcy, leaving that a year ago to go into the real estate and insurance business for himself. He was a candidate for assessor at the town election in the spring, being defeated by a small margin; at the special election for assessor caused by the resignation of A. A. Warriner he was elected by a substantial majority over his opponent. The duties of a probation officer include investigation into the cases of "drunk" which are brought in, it being his duty to examine them as to their name, residence, previous record, etc., from which he makes recommendation to the court as to disposition of the case. When men are put on probation it is the duty of the probation officer to keep tabs on them and see that they live up to the conditions imposed by the court. It is a position which calls for careful consideration, good judgment, an ability to detect the real from the sham and the frank and the craft.

### Runaway, Caused by Automobile.

A large powerful horse owned by W. E. Fay and attached to an ice wagon made a short but spirited dash on Main street Saturday afternoon. The animal was standing at the main street watering tub drinking when a large automobile came up from the rear and stopped suddenly with a snort close to the horse's head; the animal started a little and a boy who was in the wagon was driving had an idea that the ground was the safest place for him, and got there the quickest way, leaving the horse to its own sweet will. That took him on a lively run across to the Holden bank, where it took to the sidewalk and started into Quincy's drug store, probably for a refreshing drink. The animal was very quiet, but the wagon struck the curb and stopped, although the harness broke and left the horse free, though it was captured without any further mishap. The number of the machine which caused the trouble was not learned.

### Next Week's Lake Show.

The theatre performance at Forest Lake next week will be by Earle & Bartlett's Merry-makers, and will include the following: Walsh and Wilkins, German knockabout comedians; Miss Winifred Stewart, contralto vocalist; Earle and Bartlett, Irish comedian and singing comedienne; Harland and Rollison, musical grotesque comedians; to conclude with a one-act farce, "Mamma's Boy," with the people in the cast. There will be the usual Tuesday and Friday evening dances.

### For Keeping Unlicensed Dogs.

Charles T. Black and Frank E. McDonald were summoned into court yesterday for having in their possession canines for which they had neglected to pay the required tax. McDonald was assessed a fine of \$5 and paid; Black was asked to pay with \$5, and hadn't the money, so he is doing time in Springfield. James Coto pleaded guilty Monday to a similar charge and paid a fine of \$5.

E. J. Duncan is quite sick at his home on Park street.

A large picnic party from Hampden visited Forest Lake yesterday.

There will be a band concert at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The overseers of the poor will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Patrick O'Brien, for drunkenness, was sentenced by the district court Tuesday to 20 days in the house of correction.

Neil, son of W. E. McDonald, is suffering from a broken collarbone, received by falling from a trapcar last Saturday night.

A. E. Fitch is moving his insurance office from the bank block on Church street to the Dr. Holbrook office building on Main street.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3:15 o'clock. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

The Foresters of Palmer and West Warren will play the first of a series of three games of baseball on the driving park to-morrow afternoon.

George Miller, who has for some time been dynamo tender at the plant of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co., left that position Tuesday and is succeeded by Edward Durkin.

The assessors gave a hearing Wednesday evening on a petition of C. M. Wing for a reduction of his taxes, but have given no decision. He was represented at the hearing by E. E. Hobson.

Miss Nellie Flaherty, who has for the past four years been employed as cook in the depot restaurant, has severed her connection with that establishment and returned to her home in Bondsville.

E. T. Wilson, who has nearly completed a dormitory at the epileptic hospital, was the successful bidder for a new building, a duplicate of the one he has just built, the bids for which were opened Tuesday.

J. J. Hellwell, engineer on the Ware River railroad, has returned to work after a vacation of two weeks, occasioned by a fall from his engine at Windenhorst, resulting in the cracking of some of his ribs.

The first offense "drunks" from Brimfield were fined \$5 each in the district court Monday, and paid. Yesterday another, from West Springfield, was allowed to go by his case being placed on file.

An inquest on the death of Richard Irwin, who was killed on the track of the Boston and Albany road near West Brimfield in June, was held in the district court room Wednesday. Judge Kenefick will file his finding later.

A hoghead of molasses which was being lowered into the cellar of Taylor's grocery store on Main street this morning slipped from its fastenings and rolled to the bottom of the head, causing the death of about 100 gallons of sticky sweetness spread itself over the cellar bottom.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "The Way to See God." Sunday school will be at 12 m., and evening song at 7:30. The sermon on the law in the front of the church, followed by a sermon on "The Difference Between Malice and Christianity."

Franklin M. Shaw, 75, an inmate of the town farm for a little more than a year, died at that institution this morning about 4 o'clock. Mr. Shaw was born in Palmer and had always lived here, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family would be without it. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

Tickets are on sale for the clam bake of

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is visiting friends in Becket.

Mrs. Fanny Page is visiting friends in Worcester.

Earl Corbier spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Clifton Holston is taking a vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

E. C. Bullington has returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor are vacationing at Southport, Me.

Mrs. G. W. Cross has gone for a visit with friends in New York.

William Barrett leaves to-morrow for a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Rev. F. A. Lane has returned from a vacation spent at Block Island.

Miss Gladys Paine has returned from a visit with friends in Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fuller are enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island.

Mrs. Josie F. Baker left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends.

F. W. Hovey spent Sunday with his wife and daughter in Woodmont, Ct.

Miss Lillian Lyons has returned from a visit with friends in Bridgewater.

Mrs. R. N. Westcott and daughter are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Edith Beecher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Crofton, on State avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle of Meriden, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyle Jr.

Mrs. A. D. Mead of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar are home from a two-weeks' trip to Nova Scotia.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and family are spending their vacation at Block Island.

E. W. Burns and family have gone for a stay of two weeks at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has been entertaining her sister from Canton this week.

Mrs. Nellie Smith has returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Rev. M. P. Kavanaugh of Worcester was the guest Saturday of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Dunn.

M. M. Wing is home from Welland, Ont., for a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. A. T. Wing.

Cornelius Harrington, teamster for J. F. Holbrook & Co., is taking a week's vacation.

Miss Myra Kelley of Detroit, Mich., recently of Palmer, called on friends in town Saturday.

A. B. C. Deming Jr. has moved his family to Monson, where he will live in the future.

Chas. W. Kempton is back at his post as clerk in the post office after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick of Stamford, Ct., spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Todd on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fish have gone to Vermont, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Harry Taft and son Godfrey of Cambridge are guests of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

Miss Alice Harney of Arlington is a guest of the family of Frederick Thompson on Central street.

Miss E. E. Corcoran, who has been spending two weeks in Pittsfield, has returned to Palmer.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, Ct., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tutill on Pleasant street.

Louis J. Brainerd, cashier of the Palmer National Bank, has gone for a vacation trip to Norfolk, Va.

J. P. Leinde of Webster has been in town part of the week, looking after his property on Main street.

Mrs. Aaron Wallin and family of Easthampton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson on North Main street.

Miss Marion Thompson of Florida is the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Thompson on North Main street.

Milton Holdsworth of Turners Falls is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Holdsworth, on Park street.

F. S. Keith has returned from his vacation at the Quimby farm and has resumed his duties in the Palmer National Bank.

Miss Edith Corbier is home from Worcester and is spending her vacation with her parents on Dewey Hill.

Mrs. Herbert Morgan and son Earl, and Mrs. J. B. Dawson are at Savin Rock, Ct., for a vacation of a week.

P. A. Leighton of the Quimby Pharmacy left Tuesday for a vacation of a week, to be spent in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grover of North Dana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Quimby on Central street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore left Monday for Moose Island, Me., where they will remain until September 1st.

William Hanley of Hartford, Ct., formerly engaged in the shoe business in Palmer, visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Young of Springfield has been a guest of the family of M. J. Dillon on Central street part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Colburn have gone to Noank, Ct., for a vacation trip, making the journey by automobile.

Mrs. H. M. Graves and children of Racine, Wis., are guests of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Canfield on North Main street.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter, Miss Blanche Lyman of Springfield, called on former friends in town last Saturday.

W. E. Tutill of Boston has been spending a part of the week with his mother, Mrs. E. Tutill, on Pleasant street.

Miss Clara Olson of Worcester has returned after a week's visit with Miss Myrtle Johnson on North Main street.

Mrs. John Ferris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman, has returned to her home in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. James Simpson has returned to her home in Cambridge after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Kenefick.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney returned Wednesday evening from the eastern part of the state, where they had been for a vacation.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins, who is summering at Woodmont, Ct., was home for Sunday and the first of the week, accompanied by her daughter, Patricia.

Miss Elizabeth Heenehan and Mrs. Almon McNally are enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard, Me. Miss Florence Heenehan and Mr. McNally will join the party next week.

J. B. Kenerson, engineer on the Ware River railroad, is taking a vacation of five weeks, which he is spending at Block Island. D. L. Richards of Springfield has his run on the road.

"Poor Jones is suffering from melan. cholia." "Why, I thought he was the editor of a comic paper." "He is."

Take a round one. "What do you do when you haven't the price of a square meal?" "Buy doughnuts."—Exchange.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Quimby Pharmacy.

## Our Boston Letter.

Boston, Aug. 1, 1906.

At the time of writing the result of the Home Market Club meeting cannot be known, for the directors are still gathered in deliberations over what seems to them the greatest crisis they have had to face for many a year. It is a most important crisis, also, for the Republican party. Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the club, has sent out a personal letter to every director of the club, asking him to be present at the meeting this afternoon. Gen. William F. Draper's letter in yesterday morning's Herald that the Republicans ought to stand pat and that it was better to stand up for the old and tried than to stand with the new and untried, illustrates the temper of the old guard of the Republican party. There is no doubt that they are in accord with the Republican national managers, nor that President Roosevelt, in spite of many words which encourage Foss, will stand with them. But Gov. Guild is distinctly on the other side of the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity, and he has said flatly within a week that he will not stand upon a party platform which is any longer a party platform.

It is not supposed, for a moment, that either Gen. Draper or Col. Clarke will advise the stand pat Republicans to bolt the nomination of Gov. Guild. But the situation is extremely critical and something must be done. Ever since the civil war the element represented by the Home Market Club has had its own way in the management of the party. Senator Lodge stands with them when he is at Washington, while Senator Hoar stands with the opposition, preventing him from being aligned as sharply. But the congressional delegation is split, with McCall, Lawrence, Weeks, and Lovering, the most progressive on the list, counting on the side of the tariff revisionists and friends of reciprocity. It is really a serious split if the supporters of the two doctrines are ready to carry their differences as far as they would in the case of former tariff contentions. Of course the position of Gen. Draper makes Foss happy, for he believes that a large majority of the Republicans stand with him for a lowering of the tariff duties. Certainly Gov. Guild did not lose any appreciable support for that reason last year, and it is a fair deduction that the same will be true of the Men's Tariff Reform League, a majority of whose members are Republicans, although the movement is backed by Douglas and Whitney, that a large proportion of the active business men of the state, who by the large part of the business of the commonwealth, favor a reduction of the Dingley rates and the establishment of reciprocity with Canada.

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One of the incidents of to-day has been the address of Gov. Guild at the termination of the Fifth annual convention of the Massachusetts Republican party, which has been founded in England in 1692. It may be worth while to let the governor, in his graphic language, show us that times are not as bad as they have been. Take a few sentences from his address:

"The Puritan uprising, of which the emigration to New England was one demonstration, had its origin in a moral and social, rather than in a religious revolution. The Puritan's religious dogma did not differ much from that of the Established Church of England. His differences of opinion were rather of a moral and social government and social life. . . . It is difficult to appreciate the social and moral conditions in England that called forth the Puritan uprising. The euphemism of Sydney and his school makes us forget that the Virgin Queen herself was not only as gross, but as profane in her language as the traditional army that swore so terribly in Flanders. England in literature had retrograded steadily from the days of the Plantagenets to those of the Tudors. One is apt to be surprised that any of the best writers in English letters, when one looks at the dates and counts the long, long years between Geoffrey Chaucer and Sir Thomas More. 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### FUNERAL OF REV. FATHER KENNEDY.

Body Viewed by Hundreds as it Lay in State in St. Mary's Church. Many Attend Services.

The funeral of Rev. Michael F. Kennedy, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy of Thorndike, on Thursday of last week, was held on Saturday morning from St. Mary's church, where the body had lain in state since the day before, when it was borne to the church by Dr. E. F. Sullivan, Dr. D. W. O'Connor, Martin F. Hurley, Dennis F. Leary, Maurice F. Lawlor Jr. and John McKelligott. On Friday morning hundreds of people went to the church to take a last look at the dead priest, whom all had known since childhood and who was dearly beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Guards representing the St. Mary's Temperance Society and Division 15, A. O. H., remained at the church until the hour of service Saturday morning. The guards from the Temperance Society were Dennis Bailey, John Donovan, Frank McCusker, George Riley; representing the



A. O. H. were John Brosnan, James Brean, Edward Hanson, Edward McKelligott and Daniel Brosnan.

Long before the hour for the services had arrived nearly every available seat in the church was taken. At 10:15 the solemn high requiem mass for the dead was begun, previous to which the litany for the dead was chanted by the visiting clergymen, who occupied seats in the center aisle of the church. Those who took part in the mass were Rev. R. Rev. Thomas D. Beagan, pastor of the Springfield diocese, celebrant; Rev. Thomas O'Keefe of St. Patrick's church, Monson, deacon; Rev. Wenceslaus Leary, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's church, Three Rivers, subdeacon; Rev. James Ahern, Springfield, master of ceremonies; Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue of Worcester and Rev. Thomas Kennedy, acolytes; Stephen Healey and Edward Dalley, altar boys; the two latter are students at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y. The following clergymen were present: Rev. J. P. Griffin of Holyoke, Rev. M. P. Kavanaugh of Worcester, Rev. Thomas Smyth and Rev. M. T. Sherry of Springfield, Rev. John Kenny of Huntington, Rev. W. A. Hickey of Gilbertville, Rev. John Conway of South Hadley Falls, Rev. George Hurley of Westfield, Rev. William Lucey of Ware, Rev. William Fitzgerald of Hartford, Ct., Rev. John T. Sheehan and Rev. J. A. Riordan of Ware, Rev. B. McKeaney of Bondsville, Rev. M. J. McKeena of Springfield, Rev. L. O. O'Connor, Three Rivers, Rev. Francis J. Lynch of Thorndike.

Immediately following the mass Rev. Thomas Congrove, instructor at St. Bonaventure College, a personal and intimate friend of Father Kennedy, delivered the eulogy. Father Congrove paid a glowing tribute to his dead friend. He told of the love and respect Father Kennedy commanded from the professors and the faculty on account of his disposition, and said he was a general favorite among the students. Father Congrove paid a glowing tribute to his dead friend. He told of the love and respect Father Kennedy commanded from the professors and the faculty on account of his disposition, and said he was a general favorite among the students. Father Congrove paid a glowing tribute to his dead friend. He told of the love and respect Father Kennedy commanded from the professors and the faculty on account of his disposition, and said he was a general favorite among the students.

### DEATH OF BONDVILLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt Passes Away Tuesday at Home of Her Mother in West Ware.

Emma Golden, aged 34 years and six months, wife of Edward Sharratt, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Golden, in West Ware Tuesday night after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Sharratt had been ill for more than two years, but her death at the last was a great shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Sharratt was possessed of a lovely Christian character, ever thoughtful of those in trouble, and will be much missed by her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Sharratt was a very efficient worker in the M. E. church of which she was a member for many years. As Sunday school teacher, vice president and treasurer of Ladies' Aid Society and member of the W. C. T. U., she will be greatly missed. She was married thirteen years ago to

**THORNDIKE.**  
William Andrews is visiting his aunt at New York city.  
William Holden left Tuesday for a trip to Savin Rock, Ct.  
Mrs. Daniel Smith is visiting her husband at Bridgeport, Ct.  
Mrs. Joseph Murray visited relatives in Boston Wednesday.  
Mrs. Cornelius Healey is ill at her home on Concord street.  
Mrs. Ganille Perry left Monday for Montreal to spend a few weeks.  
Miss Katie Gerald is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Glacum, in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. M. McDonald of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison are re-

ceiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Hazel Thayer will go to Crescent Beach next week, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Walker has returned from Savin Rock, Ct., where she has been spending two weeks.

her niece, Miss Annie Brosnan on Main street.  
Gordon Miller and George Moores left Saturday for Old Orchard, Me., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Katherine Sullivan of New York city is the guest of her cousins, Misses Julia and Hannah Lynch.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and daughter Geneva visited their sons Granger and Charles in New York Sunday.

T. J. Clifford and Thomas Moran have returned from Denver, Col., where they attended the Elks convention.  
Miss Nellie T. Lawlor attended the wedding of Miss Josephine Lynn and F. H. McCarthy of Holyoke Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Murphy of Ontario, Can., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.  
The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will picnic at Nine-Mile pond, North Wilbraham, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trumble of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Trumble's mother, Mrs. Dwyer on the Ware road.  
Miss Margaret Ryan has returned to her home in Glens Falls, N. Y., after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stokes.

Miss and Mrs. Charles Atkins and daughter of New York were guests of Miss Melina Glinow on Main street this week.  
Rev. Thomas Congrove, instructor at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y., visited Rev. Francis J. Lynch on Main street this week.

A large number of men here will attend the excursion to Nantucket and Revere beaches next Thursday. The stores will be closed all day.

Miss Minnie McDonald has returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Minnie Olin, on Commercial street.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
The "333 club" spent Sunday in Warren. Frank Hochford is visiting in New York. Lewis Thayer is camping at Greenwich point.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce spent Wednesday in Gilbertville.  
Peter Pidgeon has left his position with Joseph Bolinger.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and son are visiting in New York city.  
Anthony Chahot and family are visiting relatives in Canada.

Daniel Fogarty made a business trip to North Adams this week.  
Mrs. Sarah Breslin of New York is visiting at the Riverside Hotel.

The Misses Snow of Boston are guests at the home of R. C. Newell.  
Emory Paine is spending his vacation with relatives in Pelham.

Miss Beatrice of Springfield is visiting at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Cassels leave next Tuesday for a trip to Europe.

Andrew Krollik plans to put up a tenement block on Palmer street.  
Miss Belle Rogers of Union, Ct., is visiting at the home of L. E. Grant.

Mrs. J. B. Sibley of Ware visited her brother, H. E. Willis on Tuesday.  
Patrick Sullivan and daughter of Worcester are visiting at Daniel Fogarty's.

Mrs. George Saunders and two children visited friends here on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of Springfield visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Sunday.  
About a dozen people from here enjoyed the excursion to Boston last Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lowell of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on High street.  
Arthur W. Warriner and family have returned from their vacation at Cottage City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gier visited the Springfield Pomona Grange picnic Wednesday.  
The excursion to Boston last Saturday.

Miss Louise Brothers of Southbridge is visiting at the home of her father, John Brothers.  
Thomas Manning, who has been several months in Washington, is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Marion are enjoying a vacation at Winthrop Harbor.  
Miss Edith and Mand Fillmore have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Mrs. James H. Trickett returned on Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in Waltham.  
Lynnan Keith and family have returned from a week's vacation in Vermont and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Louise Brothers, Lila Barber and Bertha Denham have returned from a two days' visit in Holyoke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosier of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peppier.

Mrs. Marion Russell of North Brookfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wrentham House.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buskey and family will move into their new house on East Main street next week.

Mrs. George LaDuke of Thorndike is making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. John Lupton.  
Philip Burlingame of Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jorje Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Alphonse Henrichson has been forced to leave his position in the Palmer Mill temporarily on account of illness.  
Rev. Charles Olmstead went to Cambridge Saturday to conduct the funeral services of a former parishioner.

Mrs. Frank Odworth and daughter Blanche and Rae Shaw, are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Groat.  
Mrs. E. M. Butler and two sons of East Jamaica, Vt., have left after a week's visit with Mrs. Butler's daughter, Mrs. L. E. Groat.

Mrs. Kate Dolenhoff and Mrs. Herman Bergland of Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend the month of August visiting at the Wrentham House.  
Rev. E. H. Newcomb of Newburyport spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Powell on High street. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith.

At the Union church next Sabbath the pastor will preach in the morning upon the theme, "Through the Wicketgate." In the evening the subject will be "Brass for Gold."

Three Rivers defeated Thorndike in a match game of pool in Dominick's billiard parlors here Wednesday evening, 150-121. The Young Men's Social Club was defeated by the Thorndike Temperance Society's team here on Monday evening 150-119. A return game will be played next week.

Arthur Frost, who labored at work in the Palmer Mill on Wednesday, was injured by a pulley which fell on his foot, inflicting a painful injury. The same day Edward Barrett was hurt by the falling of a piece of machinery in the cardroom. A gash was cut on his eyelid and several stitches were required to close the wound. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

A picnic of the Union church Sunday school will be held at Nine-Mile pond, North Wilbraham, on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Various committees have been appointed to make the affair successful, and a varied program of sports has been arranged, in which young and old of both sexes may participate. One of the features of the morning will be a ball game between the married and single men. All those connected in any way with the parish are invited to attend.

### BONDVILLE.

Miss Ora Parent is spending a few weeks in Waterlo, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connors of Millers Falls are visiting in town.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Quirk and son John Jr. visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Collins and Miss Annie Collins are spending the week in Belcher, town.

Miss Josie Murphy of Holyoke is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Timothy Shea.

Mrs. Henry Morgan is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Tyther of Enfield.

Miss Nellie Collins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins on Spring street.

The annual reunion of the Morse family will be held Wednesday on the lawn of O. A. Parent's residence.

Mrs. Warren Fiedlerick of Amherst spent Wednesday as a guest at the home of her brother, Fred Collins.

—How do you mean? asked her husband. "In your sleep last night you said, 'Take out something for the kitty!'" Philadelphia Press.

**The Only Survivor**  
of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. Macdonnell, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Miss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the bladder and Gravel in the kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of London, N. Y., I was completely cured."

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FOR Boston, 6:53, 8:22 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m.

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FOR Worcester, 6:53, 8:22 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:30, 4:25 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 8:22 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6:53, 8:22 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:50 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.

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RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:00, 7:40, 12:40 p. m.; 3:30, 5:46 p. m. Sundays, 5:00, 7:40, 12:40 p. m.; 3:30, 5:46 p. m.

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Tried to Work Palmer Man, But

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Then Found Himself Short of Funds and

Wanted to Borrow. He Has

Worked Springfield.

A swindler, supposed to be the same man

who has been working in Springfield re-

cently, tried his luck in Palmer Tuesday

afternoon but succeeded in gathering to

himself only two dimes and a copper, a

total of 21 cents. His was the time-worn

game of large contracts for work to award,

and after the arrangement had been made

he would suddenly discover that he had

left his pocketbook and money in some

other place and attempt to borrow money.

The Palmer man selected as a victim was

Arthur H. Parker, electrician and a local

contractor. Tuesday afternoon a man

called on him at his place of business on

Central street; he gave his name as Mr.



# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1906.

A GIRL in New Jersey, a deaf mute, is said to have had her hearing restored by being run over by an automobile, still this sort of cure is not expected to reach any material degree of popularity in a single season.

It is not unlikely that a special town meeting will be necessary to provide funds for the maintenance of the highways of the town in a safe and usable condition. Road Commissioner Lawton announces that the heavy rains of the summer have made unusual and heavy inroads on the funds appropriated for the care of the highways, and that it is doubtful if he will have enough to complete the year; there will certainly be a shortage if there are a few more road-washing rains.

COMMENT is made that the number of tramps seems to be less this summer than ever before. This may be due in part to the policy of the railroads in driving them from their freight trains, but is more likely to be accounted for by the opportunities for labor which the year has thus far afforded. Not for many years has there been so many chances for employment for those who desired it, and it is not unlikely that this condition has removed from the army of tramps those who are willing to work but who have not always before been able to secure it.

A CONDITION which has occasioned no little comment now and then is the absence from the long list of trustees of the state epileptic hospital of the name of any Palmer and Monson man. The hospital property is located in the town of Monson just across the river which is the dividing line between the two towns, and the business of the institution is done in Palmer, yet no man of either place has ever served on the board of trustees. The office is not a salaried one, yet men could undoubtedly be found in both towns who would be willing to give their services for the good of the institution, which is locally situated. Instead, they are selected from almost every other part of the state.

SPRINGFIELD is to have a new eight-story building on the corner of Main and State streets, built by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. It will rise to the height of 125 feet above the street, and the Springfield Republican has been having all kinds of hysterics over the advent of the "skyscraper" into the city, and calling for the limitation of buildings to one and one-half times the width of the street, a proposition which the Legislature has twice set down upon. As under this limitation the building would reach 115 feet—17 7/8 feet less than proposed—the suggestion that the structure as planned will make the streets of the city "dark, dank and unwholesome" seems just a little overdrawn.

THE sensation of the week in the financial world has been the closing of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank in Chicago with a deficit of \$1,000,000, taken by the president, mostly on forged papers. The amount comes from the savings of 22,000 poor persons, and the announcement of the failure caused the death of two persons. Contrary to the usual custom, there is no question of how the money was taken or where it went, the president considerably leaving a list of his speculations, covering nearly 200 items and ranging from \$1000 to \$15,000. He used the money in real estate speculations and in his own house. It is apparent that he went deliberately about his stealings, and if he can be apprehended—for of course he has skipped—he is deserving of any penalty which can be imposed.

MASSACHUSETTS' recent committee of the Legislature for the study of the Sunday laws has a grievance against some of the New York daily papers. The committee visited Coney Island the other Sunday and the World, Telegram and Journal printed stories of intoxication which the members of the committee indignantly deny and sue for libel. On the first trip of this committee—on Sunday—to the Boston beaches they gained unpleasant notoriety by the driver of their auto being arrested for over-speeding, and have not been back since. The committee is now on its second trip, and is expected to be back in a few days. There are many of the people who look on these Sunday excursions of the committee, as a committee and in a body, as out of keeping with the dignity of the state they represent, and are of the opinion that they might as well work in a more quiet and still fully as effectual a manner.

IT is a matter for congratulation among theatre goers that the Shuberts or independent have at last secured a footing in Springfield, having taken a lease for five years of the Nelson theatre on Main street. This means that the best plays of the company which is fighting the theatrical trust will be seen in Springfield, all having been barred since the fight began by reason of the trust controlling the Court Square theatre. The trust has sent to Springfield such companies as it pleased, and those not always of the best, and it will be surprising if the trust attractions are not improved by the new condition of affairs. With the Court Square theatre playing true companies and the Nelson of the independents, Polli's running vaudeville and the Gilmore probably given over to burlesque, there ought to be variety enough to please the most critical taste in this line of amusement.

## RED MEN'S CLAMBAKE.

Lots of Clams, Lobsters and Other Good Things, and a Good Time.

Tockwotton tripped Red Men of Palmer held its second annual clambake in Tucker's grove on Wednesday afternoon. The first part of the day was rainy and threatened to spoil the event, but no rain fell to mar the pleasure of what the attendants say was one of the best—if not the best—bake they ever attended. It was in charge of Robert Brothers of Ware, with an enviable reputation for occasions of this kind, and it was not allowed to suffer this time by any lack of detail or things that go to make a clambake just what it should be. There was enough for all and general variety as well. The bake was opened at 4 in the afternoon and was attended by about 60.

## ANOTHER THORNDIKE RAID.

Officers Make a Saturday Night Call and Get Some of the "Stuff." Officers Billa, Crummins and Northrop made a Saturday night call on Thaddeus Gwozdiz of Thorndike and conducted an investigation of his premises for evidences of illegal liquor keeping. They were successful in that they captured about six gallons of whisky, one jug being full and another partly filled. He appeared in the district court Monday morning to answer to a charge of illegal keeping and keeping a common nuisance; the case was continued until the 20th, he furnishing \$100 bail.

## No More Naturalization at Palmer.

There will be no more naturalization in the district court of Eastern Hampden after September 27, as after that date all naturalization cases will be handled by the supreme judicial and the superior courts, which will have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters. Cases which would otherwise have come before the Palmer court will therefore of necessity be heard in Springfield.

## PALMER NEWS.

Good Opportunity For Accident.

It is a little less than a miracle that no serious accidents have occurred at Forest Lake in the rash of the crowds for the cars on evenings when there is a large attendance at the lake. After the theatre, when a car arrives, there is a rush for seats before it has come to a standstill—before it has even approached its stopping place. The wonder is that someone has not been pushed beneath the wheels long before this, as little attention is paid to the presence of children in the crowd, adults elbowing and hustling their way to seats as though their lives depended on getting one that before anyone else. In many places where crowds are handled the track is fenced off and when a car arrives its passengers are allowed to alight and leave by one gate before those who wish to take it are permitted to climb in it, and that by one gate, so there is no conflict of passengers hurrying in opposite directions. A similar arrangement at Forest Lake would prevent the possibility of serious accident which now exists.

## Petitioned Into Insolvency.

The Grosvenor Woolen Company of Palmer, which made an assignment recently, has been petitioned into bankruptcy at Boston by J. F. Holbrook & Son, Whitcomb & Faulkner and James Summers, creditors claiming that by making an assignment the firm committed an act of bankruptcy and should be declared bankrupt by the court. If the petition is allowed a trustee will be appointed and the estate settled. The amount of J. F. Holbrook & Son's claim against the wool company is \$501.54, Whitcomb & Faulkner are creditors to the amount of \$71.04, and James Summers to the amount of \$31.94.

## The Forest Lake Theatre.

The show at the lake this week is giving good satisfaction, and will continue this and to-morrow evening and to-morrow afternoon. Next week the entertainers will be Leo Stevens and his vaudeville company, with Mahoney and Lake, singing and talking comedians; Stevens and Leely—Leo and Lillian—comedy and change artists; Emma Benson, in popular songs; Sheldan's troupe of educated dogs; concluding with a one-act farce, "A One Night's Tragedy."

## Last Excursion to Block Island.

The Central Vermont railroad announces the last excursion of the season to Watch Hill and Block Island for Saturday, the 25th. This will be a special excursion and a special train will be run, leaving Three Rivers at 7:35, Palmer at 7:45 and Monson at 7:55; a stop will also be made at Stoughton at 7:55. The rate for the round trip will be only \$1 if return is made the same day; if excursionists desire to stay over Sunday and return Monday the price will be \$1.75.

Fred Snow of Lowell has another two-bedroom house at Shearer's corner nearly completed.

Miss Marianne Heliary has accepted a position as teacher in Caldwell College, Danville, Ky.

John F. Dwyer paid a fine of \$5 in the district court Monday morning for keeping an unlicensed dog.

William Underwood of Monson is building a new house on South Main street, J. S. Stewart doing the work.

Roy Crofton, who has for some time been employed in the Quimby Pharmacy, has severed his connection with it.

The veteran fireman had the Major Morgan tub out Wednesday evening for practice, and managed to get a pretty fair distance on the try-out.

James Donoghue, conductor of the local freight on the Ware River railroad, is taking his vacation and his place is being filled by Thomas Dwyer.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3:15 o'clock, Sunday school at 2:15. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock. The display of fireworks which was given at Forest Lake a few weeks ago proved so great a drawing card that another display is announced for Wednesday evening of next week.

George Boyce, who has been temporarily employed at the Quimby Pharmacy, has taken a permanent position there. Mr. Boyce has had an experience of five years in the drug business in Springfield and Holyoke.

Margaret, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Maloney, died at their home on Pearl street Sunday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held from the home Monday morning at 9:30 and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

William F. Gaffney has left his position as weaver in the carpet mill on account of eye trouble, and has taken one as time-keeper for the First Building and Construction Company; he has gone to New York, where the company has a large contract.

A gang of men has begun work on the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company, cutting the brush from the tract which is to be flooded. The dam on the larger reservoir is to be raised about four feet, which will give considerable additional storage capacity.

A telephone message from the Worcester police Tuesday evening gave the information that a young man had been killed by the cars in that city that evening, and in his pocket was a railroad ticket to Palmer. Inquiry failed to reveal any missing inhabitants, and no light could be given them. It later turned out that the man did not belong in this town at all.

An act of vandalism must have been born of pure curiosity. A number of posts in the fence about the residence of Dr. H. C. Cheney Sunday night, so many of them being mutilated that it was deemed best to remove all the rest so similar dispositions.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "The Best Way to Get." Sunday school will be at 12 and Christian Endeavor service at 6. There will be an evening song service at 6 on the lawn in front of the church, followed by a short sermon on "An Unassuming Pursuit." The morning service will be a union with the Congregational people, there being no service at that church.

In the district court this morning Andrew Publica Sr. of Monson was charged with an assault on his son, Andrew Publica Jr., 10 years old. The son was not present and there was evidence of a family trouble, so the case was continued until Saturday of next week for investigation. Andrew Fedoryk of Thorndike was charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, a watch and \$4 in money from Gray Zamboni of the same place. He was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for six months.

John S. Holden, a former resident of Palmer and well known here, has been nominated for the Senate by the Republicans of Bennington county, Vermont, where he is the head of the firm of Holden, Leonard & Co., who conduct the largest manufacturing concern in southern Vermont, steadily employing over 300 hands. The firm also conducts the Oneco woolen mill in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Holden is also the principal owner and president of the Woodbury Granite company of Hard-

## Happenings of Twenty Years Ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of August 6, 1886.

Congregational church votes to call Rev. H. W. Pope of Manchester, Ct. Tuesday the temperature was so low that furnace fires were almost a necessity. Henry Holbrook the present possessor of a dog cart drawn by an Indian pony. Stow's camp on Thorndike street has been occupied by a party of boys from this village the past week.

Dr. Samuel Shaw, a former resident, removed from New Bedford the remainder of his days in town, where he formerly lived. Myron Lawrence, for two years employed in the savings bank, has severed his connection with that institution. A new bakery on Church street fitted up and serves ice cream among the other attractions.

Dr. J. J. Flynn, late of Worcester, and a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has opened an office in Strong's block. Monson horse runs away on Main street, throwing out and severely bruising the owner, George Homer. Horse was finally caught in Bondsville.

wick, is also president of the Hardwick and Woodbury railroad, is largely interested in a white granite company in Bethel, as well as in other interests. He is president of the Bennington County National bank, and is the owner of one of the largest and best farms in the town. He is a member of Mount Anthony lodge, F. and A. M. of the Congregational church, and will prove to be a leading man in the next state Senate.

## WEST WARREN.

Miss Minnie Bronson is spending two weeks in East Boston. The lunch room and confectionery store owned by Ovil Ledour on Main street was ordered yesterday morning between 8:15 and 9:30, while Mr. Ledour was at his home, and some cigars, cigarettes and candy taken. The back door was left open, but the screen door was hooked. The hook was knocked off by reaching through a hole in the screen. It was probably the work of some boy.

The clerks and business men celebrated their second annual half-holiday Monday afternoon. Meeting in front of the post office they marched to the music of drum, correct, and to the music of brass band, to the Ware road, where they enjoyed a clambake, which they finished in time to seek shelter from the severe thunder shower. After the storm a baseball game was started. At the close of the fifth inning the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of the clerks and someone suggested going home, whereupon several of the clerks left and the game broke up. The umpire awarded the game to the merchants.

## WARE.

Prominent Physician in Court. An interesting case was tried in the district court yesterday morning, when Dr. Worthington W. Miner, a prominent physician and proprietor of a drug store, charged with the sale of adulterated extract of witch hazel. John H. Terry, an agent of the state board of health, made the complaint, and the principal witness was Herman C. Lythgoe, assistant analyst of the board, who testified to making a test of the extract, which showed only 10 per cent of alcohol and nearly a quarter of 1 per cent of formaldehyde. He stated that he considered this to constitute a variation from the formula sufficient to materially affect the standard of strength, purity and quality. Denial was made by Dr. Miner, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Miss Evelyn Auger is visiting in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Miss Elizabeth Moran is spending the month in Cleveland, O. Harry P. Bates of Main street is spending two weeks with relatives in Goodrich, Ontario. Miss Annie B. Gould and Miss Julia Towison are spending a few weeks at Greenboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Marsh, E. P. Lovett and daughter, Muriel, are at Cliff Beach on Long Island. Dr. and Mrs. William Byrns of Washington, D. C., are spending a few weeks at the home of James Byrns.

Alvina Ballou and Miss Cora Towne, both of Ware County, were married recently by Rev. T. R. Stratton of Enfield. Fred, the four-year-old son of Ralph Bennett of Park street, is ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunham and daughter, Doris, Miss Mary B. Dillon and George Draper are spending two weeks at Rockport. Mrs. Willard A. Conkey, and three children have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct., with Mr. J. A. Palmer of Palmer, for two weeks. Master Houghton Conkey is visiting in Troy and Cohoes, N. Y., with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson of Gilbertville.

The body of Henry Sharrocks, the 16-year-old state boy, who was drowned in the Ware river last week Tuesday night, was removed to South Ashfield Saturday morning, where it was buried in the lot of A. J. Chapin, postmaster of that place, and at his expense. The boy made his home with the Chapin family several years previous to his coming to Ware.

Miss Bertha Gandette of North street and Michael J. Houlihan were married in All Saints' church Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Riordan. Miss Mina Godere was bridesmaid and William H. Houlihan the best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Houlihan left for a short wedding trip. On their return they will live on North street.

Mrs. Owen Martin, 70, died at her home on Ross avenue Monday afternoon. She is survived by four sons, Michael, John and Charles of Ware, and George of New Haven, and two daughters, Miss Lucy and Mrs. George Bailey. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Wednesday morning. Rev. J. A. Riordan officiating. The bearers were James Madigan, John Hennessey, Dominick Duncan, William Feehan and Stephen McBride of Ware, and John Farley of Chicopee.

Summer Diarrhoeas in Children. During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the First M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children."

Sold by Quimby Pharmacy.

W. O. Richardson, head clerk at the express office, appointed messenger between North Adams and Boston on the United States and Canada division.

Heavy Holbrook the present possessor of a dog cart drawn by an Indian pony. Stow's camp on Thorndike street has been occupied by a party of boys from this village the past week.

A Frenchman unacquainted with the nature of things wandered into H. A. G. W. Cobb's new saleroom for the Northrop's camp near the carpet mill on Monday and wanted to trade horses, under the supposition that the campers were gypsies.

A prominent young lawyer of this place was presented with an Irish setter one day this week and tried to lead it home at the end of a rope. "Tom" didn't know much about dogs and this one knew it, judging by the circus he made for his owner, who had to get experienced help to take him home.

## Personal Mention.

John Smith is ill at his home on Fox avenue.

Miss Julia Shearer is sick at her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. George Bennett and family spent Sunday in Blackinton.

Mrs. W. P. Webster has gone for a visit with friends in Hyannis.

Mrs. R. N. Woodcock has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. F. D. Barton is confined to her home on North Main street by sickness.

James Summers and wife spent Sunday with his mother in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wald have been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Miss Cicilia Packard is back again in Taylor's grocery store after a vacation.

Miss Della Hastings will return this evening from an extended vacation trip.

J. T. Fitzpatrick of Stoughton was the guest of his family in Palmer over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Sanborn of Salem has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mark Shearer.

William Simpson of Springfield visited his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Dillon, yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson returned the first of the week from a vacation at Savin Rock, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby are spending a vacation in the eastern part of the state.

J. V. Clark is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties in O'Connor's post room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson and daughter Grace are vacationing in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of New Bedford, a former resident, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor are expected home this evening from their vacation trip to Maine.

Mrs. E. Goodes and two daughters left today for an extended stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct. A. Moore, who is spending his vacation at Monse Island, Me., was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Scholte of New York city is visiting Miss Julia Shearer at her home at Shearer's corner.

Rev. W. A. Moore, who is spending his vacation at Monse Island, Me., was in town Wednesday.

Walter E. Petty of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. Fiske on North Main street.

The Misses Fort of Indian Orchard are guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Dunn, at the Weeks house.

Albert Remington has resumed his duties in C. K. Gamwell's clothing store after a three-weeks' vacation.

William H. Hildes of Miss Charlotte Fay have been guests a part of the week of Mrs. A. Bicknell in Millbury.

Miss Ethel Blandamer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting former friends and acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Edith Paine of Ayer has been the guest of her parents, Misses Gladys and Doris Paine of South Main street.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paine on North Main street.

A. C. Thompson of Wakefield, formerly superintendent of the Palmer schools, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

F. A. Leighton, employed in the Quimby Pharmacy, has returned from a vacation spent in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker will leave next week for a vacation of two weeks, to be spent in the vicinity of Providence, R. I.

W. D. Clark Jr. of the Palmer Savings Bank, starts to-morrow for a vacation of two weeks at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Sidney and Roland Fessenden are ill with scarlet fever at their home on School street and the house has been quarantined.

Mrs. Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holson, has returned to her home.

Thomas E. Carroll, of the department of docks and ferries, New York, is a guest of Mr. Charles Decourcy on North Main street.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, who recently accepted a call to Townsend, has moved to that place.

Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell and daughter Bertha will leave next week to Gloucester and other points on the coast for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. William Maguire of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett on Vallie avenue.

Miss Louisa Moss, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiell on Main street, has gone to Springfield, where she has accepted a position.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., a former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, was in town a part of the week, the guest of H. A. Northrop.

Misses Susan Underwood and Priscilla Allen, who have been guests of Miss Blanche Leighton on Ross avenue, have returned to their homes in Cairo, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer are expected home from Cottage City this evening. There will be no services in the Congregational church however next Sunday.

Andrew C. Carroll and family of New York are at Mr. Charles Decourcy's on North Main street. Mr. Carroll is a uniformed fireman of company 80, Greater New York.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler goes to-morrow to Newtonville for a stay of several days. Miss Frances Chandler goes to Blackstone, where Mrs. Chandler will join her some time next week.

Miss Katherine Dingley, stenographer in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co., is taking a vacation of two weeks, which she is spending in Pittsburgh. John Milligan is assisting in the work of the office during her absence.

## PALMER CENTER.

Frank H. Kendall is sick at his home on the Palmer road. Fred Moore of Worcester spent Sunday with friends here. Master Harry Perkins is entertaining his cousin from Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. R. Lamb are entertaining friends from Stafford, Ct., and Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Cyrus Stinson of Kansas City, Mo., has joined his family, who have been summering at the home of Horace Stinson.

## HAMPDEN.

Miss Minnie Hunt is spending the week in Hampden. Miss Alice Keith is the guest of her uncle, John Hicks, in East Hadham, Ct. Florence and Edna Carow are guests of William Pease and family in Warren.

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CARD—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who were so kind during my recent bereavement, and especially to the Ladies Aid Society, for their kind and helpful contributions. EDWARD SHARRATT, Hordville, Aug. 9, 1906.

BORN. In Hordville, 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin.

MARRIED. In Monson, 3rd, by Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Foster.

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## Monson News.

### A CHRISTENING AND A WAKE.

Held in Adjoining Houses and Unbidden

Guests at Christening at Monson.

A wake and a christening at Monson, in

adjacent houses, with the attendant ad-

justants, were responsible for the appearance

in the district court at Palmer Tuesday

morning of Walslaw and Adam Peram on

charges of assault, the complainant being

Joseph, a prominent citizen of the town.

Christening was at the home of Adam

Peram, and he had invited a number of

guests and provided liquid and other re-

freshments for them. To this event came

Joseph—pronounced it if you can—un-

bidden, following a call at the wake, and after

absorbing a quantity of refreshment given by

his particular friends proceeded to become

obnoxious. The host gathered a knowledge

of matters and ordered Joseph out; he

went but began calling names from the por-

ch, whereupon Adam's brothers under-

took to show him the error of his way,

which they did to their—and probably his—

complete satisfaction. A young woman

from the adjoining house, where a wake

was in progress, attempted to suggest that

there was an undue amount of noise for the

time, and came in for her share of

blows, though probably accidentally.

Walslaw and Adam pleaded guilty and

were assessed \$10 each, which they paid;

the complainant declined to press the

charge, against Adam, and his case was

not pressed.

### Beckwith-Buffington.

A quiet wedding took place at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckwith on North

Main street Wednesday afternoon at 4,

when their oldest daughter, Esther, and

Allan J. Buffington of Green street were

united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Moore,

pastor of the Universalist church in Mon-

son. Only immediate relatives and friends were

present. The best man was Howard E.

Bedington, a brother of the groom, and the

bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Beckwith,

a sister of the bride. The house was

prettily decorated under the direction of

Howard Buffington. Refreshments were

served, after which the newly-wedded

couple were driven to Palmer, where they

left for a short wedding trip, and on their

return will reside on Green street. Both

young people are very popular here, the

bride being a Northampton teacher in the

public schools and the groom is bookkeeper

for D. W. Ellis & Son.

M. R. Lull is enjoying a week's vacation.

A. H. Bennett is enjoying a week's

vacation.

Miss Mary Pease of Ashland is visiting

friends in Monson.

George Litter of Holyoke spent Sunday

with relatives here.

E. P. Dugay is moving his family from

Wales to this town.

George E. Doeh has returned from a

visit at Southbridge.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman is spending a few

weeks at Cottage City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien are spend-

ing a few days in Boston.

for the town's stone crusher has been

shipped.

John Ward of Springfield spent Sunday

with his grandmother, Mrs. Parker, on

South Main street.

Nearly 100 people from here took advan-

tage of the excursion to Boston and the

beaches yesterday.

Postmaster R. E. Seymour and R. E.

Shaw left Monday for a two-weeks' out-

ing at Edford, N. H.

Miss May Pendergast and Miss May

Powen are spending two weeks with

friends at Norwich, Ct.

Misses Mary and Leonora Looney have

gone to Crescent Beach, Ct., as the guests

of Mrs. N. P. Dempsey.

George Warner is moving from North

Main street into William Underwood's

house on Lincoln street.

Mrs. Josie Church of South Windsor, Ct.,

has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Bradway on Bridge street.

Miss Mae McDonald has returned from

Fall River, where she has been employed

during the millinery season.

The Monson Atlantic will play the

Springfield Oakes on Friday Park to-

morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

N. J. Cantwell has sold out his meat

business to D. H. Barnes of North Monson,

who will continue the business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith have

returned to Potter Hill, R. I., after spend-

ing ten days with relatives here.

Dr. G. E. Fuller is preparing to build a

tenement house on the lot adjoining the

barbershop of Charles E. Smith.

Mrs. P. M. Pown and daughter Loretta

of Norwich, Ct., are visiting Mrs. P. M.

Shaw and family on Reynolds avenue.

Misses Louise and Elizabeth Gallivan

have returned from a three-weeks' vaca-

tion at New York City and Sea Gate, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancy and Mr. and

Mrs. W. L. Ricketts spent Sunday with

N. P. Dempsey and family at Crescent

Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Mrs.

Charles F. Blood are spending a few days

at Jamestown, R. I., making the trip by

automobile.

Mrs. Belle Rathbun, Miss Edith Rathbun

of Harrison avenue and Ralph Rathbun of

Springfield have gone to Boston for a few

days' outing.

Miss Ora Parent has returned to her

home in Northampton after spending a few

days with Peter Gould and family on

Bridge street.

The school committee are having the

grade around the State street school raised,

which, when it is completed, will be a

decided improvement.

F. A. Wheeler has returned from a

several weeks' visit with relatives at Fair-

fax, Vt. Mrs. Wheeler and children will

not return for two weeks.

Misses May, Catherine, Margaret and

Misses May, Corcoran, and Lena and May

Cuddihy have gone to Old Orchard, Me.,

for a two-weeks' vacation.

Herbert Holland and family, who have

been spending two weeks with

relatives at Northampton, are returning

to their home in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe and son Ralph

are spending ten days at New London, Ct.

Miss J. V. Cantwell has gone to Nova

Scotia, where she will spend a few weeks.

E. B. Potter has resumed work at W. N.

Flynt & Sons' after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank L. Bliss returned Tuesday

from a several weeks' stay at Millbridge,

Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck are spending a

few days with relatives at Providence,

R. I.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Miss Annie Foley

have been spending the week at Revere

Beach.

Thomas Crowley, employed at James

Pendergast's store, is taking his annual

vacation.

A whist party will be held at the Qua-

hoag Country Club house next Wednesday

afternoon.

City Clerk Newell of Springfield spent

Sunday with Wilbur Holdridge and family

on East Hill.

Miss May Powers has returned to Nor-

wich, Ct., after a few weeks' visit with

relatives here.

The Buffalo Pitt company that the engine

appropriation this year is only \$100, which

is smaller than usual and consequently not

so much new work will be built as usual.

The C. M. Flynt Granite Company have

commenced work on the new bridge on

South Main street and will rush the work

as fast as possible. It is not expected now

that any temporary bridge will be built as

it would require a considerable outlay to

build one that would be safe, and the road

will not have to be closed any great length

of time. It will inconvenience many, but

what travel there is can go by the way of

Bridge street, and in this way save the

town considerable outlay.

### WILBRAHAM.

Miss Nina J. Newhall is spending a

vacation in Southampton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ulase of Readville,

Mass., are guests of Mrs. J. Stephens.

Mrs. E. Weeden and daughter of St.

Louis, Mo., have been guests of Mrs. C. E.

Peck.

Mrs. J. Clifford Moody and children of

New Britain, Ct., are guests at the home

of J. C. Moody, Springfield street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kellogg of East

Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Middle-

ton of New York city are at the home of

Miss E. E. Wright.

### WARREN.

Edwin C. Hathaway of Philadelphia,

Pa., is the guest of his father on Winthrop

Terrace.

Mrs. Harriet P. Robbins of Hartford, Ct.,

has been the guest of her brother, William

E. Lincoln on Bacon street.

Superintendent and Mrs. Albert Robinson

of Peabody are guests of Mrs. C. E.

Diamond and family on Bacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Whitaker of

Salem are guests of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles H. Collins on Crescent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haig and sons,

Bertram and Winthrop, are guests of Mr.

and Mrs. D. G. Hitebeck on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Paybank, Mr.

and Mrs. William L. Curtis and sons,

Frank and Howard, are at Chittenden,

N. Y.

At a regular meeting of Court Warren,

Foresters of America, Monday evening the

grand officers made an official visit. Henry

F. McManus of Fitchburg, grand chief

ranger, Edward O'Brien of Lynn, past

grand chief ranger, and William H. Stafford

of Lowell, past grand chief ranger were

present. There was a miscellaneous enter-

tainment by members of the court, after

which refreshments were furnished by

R. M. Bros. of Ware.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Railroad Station Burglarized.

The B. & A. railroad station was broken

into some time Tuesday night. Entrance

was gained through a front window, a piece

of glass being broken out by the burglar.

After the breakage enough to admit a

person's hand, and the catch was thus un-

locked. After entering the station the

office door was forced by splitting off part

of the casing. The office was thoroughly

ransacked, and a new suit of clothes which

had been left there for the burglar, the

George L. Robinson and a trunk which was

in the station, the owner of which claims that

### THE "HELLO" GIRL.

And Some of the Things One Ex-

periences in Talking With Her.

It has very possibly occurred to a portion

at least of the local telephone users that

they would acquire the approved and official

method of calling the numbers wanted

about the same time they acquired a work-

ing knowledge of Choctaw or Hindoostani.

Early subscribers, in the days when there

were not nearly so many as now, asked

Central to "Give me Smith & Jones,

please," when they wanted that firm; later

they were instructed to call by number.

That seemed simple enough, but while

"fingers won't lie" they may be called

serious names and have the all correct

Central office seem to have file and stars,

so to speak, in the matter, and one never

knows whether to call for "Ninety-one

twenty-six ring twenty-three," or to ask,

me nine one six, six, ring two three."

Others have had the same trouble, and J.

E. Clary of the Great Barrington Cour-

ier, a newspaper man with a wide ex-

perience, has the following to say regarding

the present confusion of the system:

"Hello, Central, please give me Smith &

Brown."



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### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT AT BONDSDVILLE.

Young Man Jumps From Moving Freight Train and Dies Next Day From Injuries.

Thomas Glover, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glover of Springfield, Bondsville, died Wednesday morning at his home as the result of injuries sustained Tuesday evening. Young Glover, accompanied by George Fitzgerald, rode to Belchertown on the 8:30 passenger train. On returning they jumped the 9 o'clock freight, which does not stop in Bondsville. Both alighted at Carmody's crossing, just above the station, while the train was in motion. Glover struck a pile of railroad ties, receiving wounds on the head and leg, and also internal injuries. Fitzgerald ran for assistance and Glover was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. H. A. Smith, who did everything possible, and planned to take the young man to the hospital in the morning, but he died about 4 o'clock.

Young Glover is survived by his parents, a brother, James, with whom he worked in the Wason car shops in Brightwood, and two brothers, Arthur and Daniel, and three sisters, Bridget, Katie and Helen of Bondsville. The funeral was held this morning at 9, from St. Bartholomew's church, with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

#### Three Rivers Boy Badly Hurt.

Louis Vandeite Jr., 14 years old, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday afternoon. The lad was barefooted and while playing in the woods near his home on the Palmer road fell from a chopping block on which he was standing, stepping upon the upturned edge of a scythe which was lying near by. A deep gash was cut in the top of his right foot, and two others were severed. Nine and two were required to close the wound, which was a bad one. He is doing as well as could be expected.

#### THORNDIKE.

Death of Former Resident.  
The many friends of Mrs. Hanora O'Connor, wife of the late Daniel O'Connor, and mother of Mrs. Edward O'Connor, of Commercial street, will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred Saturday, at the home of her son, Mrs. Matthew Meany of Monmouth. Mrs. O'Connor was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and was the daughter of Edmund and Bridget (Kiley) O'Connor. She was an old and highly-respected resident of Chicopee, where she had lived for over 40 years. She is survived by one son, Jeremiah of Chicopee, five daughters, Mrs. Margaret A. Knox of Springfield, Mrs. P. H. Dwyer and Mrs. J. J. Webber of Easthampton, Mrs. Matthew Meany of Monmouth and Mrs. Edward O'Connor, also one brother, Daniel of North Adams. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8 from her late home, 156 South street, Chicopee, and a solemn high mass of requiem was sung in the church of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Chicopee.

Miss Nellie Coffey is visiting Mrs. Matthew Coffey at Easthampton. Miss Mary Fleming of Main street is at the Berkshire Hills for a few weeks. Miss Nellie O'Keefe of Pine avenue is visiting her sister, Mary O'Keefe at Savin Rock. Miss Margaret Casey of Main street has taken a position as stenographer in Springfield. Miss Margaret Casey is entertaining an out-of-town friend at her home on Main street. Fred Carter of High street was the guest of relative in Sturbridge and Worcester Sunday. Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw of Church street is entertaining a friend from Springfield at her home. Miss Florence Healey has returned from a visit with her cousin, May Lyons in New Haven. Miss Carrie Downey of Lowell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cahill Sr., on Church street. William Holden and Edward Curtin are enjoying the breezes at Savin Rock and Newport, R. I. Miss Edna McDonald of Springfield visited Miss Agnes O'Keefe on Pine avenue this week. William Andrews of Main street has returned from a two-weeks' visit with his aunt in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parker of Monmouth visited Mrs. Julia Vasha on Church street Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sugrue entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Harvey avenue Sunday. The Sunday evening service at the First Congregational church will be omitted during the month of August. Miss Mabel Torrey of Springfield was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley on High street. Mrs. A. A. and Marion Chamberlain returned to their home in Grafton Wednesday, after being guests of Rev. F. C. Taylor and family. Mrs. Michael O'Connor and Mrs. Clancy of South Hadley Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street Tuesday. Miss Mildred Loftus and brother Bernard returned from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor in South Hadley Falls. Mrs. Harry Murphy returned to her home in Ontario, Can., Sunday, after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street. The picnic which was to be held at Nine-mile pond by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church last Saturday was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, but will be held tomorrow. A special car will leave the post office at 1 o'clock.

#### THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Paulin visited friends in Wales Sunday. Robert Thayer is vacationing at Greenwich Pond. F. A. Upham visited friends in Pelham over Sunday. Nelson Freck is moving his family to Hartford, Ct. The tax bills were received at the post office Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Provost is visiting friends in New London, Ct. Edward Montgomery spent Sunday with his parents at Ware. Henry Wins of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town. James P. Clark spent Sunday with his parents at Forest Lake. Miss Della Lane has gone on an extended visit to Cleveland, Ohio. T. J. Fitzgerald of Easthampton visited friends here over Sunday. Master James Odell of Wales is visiting his uncle, Milton J. Royce.

Postmaster James H. Hardie of Thorndike announces that a stranger attempted to pass a spurious \$20 gold certificate on him last Saturday. The fellow came into the office and asked to have the bill changed. The appearance of the man, and the fact that \$20 bills are not at all frequent in that village, at least among the average citizen, made Mr. Hardie scrutinize the bill closely, and satisfying himself that the bill was not good and legal tender he declined to accommodate the man, who then took his bill and departed.

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is spending a few days with Miss May Moynihan at the Riverside Hotel. Mrs. William Roe and daughter Josephine of Aurora, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair on Palmer street. Miss Carmen Horton and Miss Martha Bartkovich have resigned their positions in the choir of the Palmer Mill. Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett on High street. Marion returned Saturday after enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Winthrop beach. Miss Mary Hanley has sold her four-roomed block on the Palmer road to Edward A. and Catherine M. Desorates. Miss Josephine Hobson of New London, Ct., a former resident, is expected to arrive Monday for a visit with friends in town.

Mr. Harriet P. Loomis of Westfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Althrich and daughter, Mrs. Royce, has returned to her home. Miss Lily Fenton is substituting as stenographer at the office of the Palmer Mill in the absence of Miss Abbie Burbank. Ecos Abare of Springfield and Alphonse Abare of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abare on Main street. Arthur Provost has returned to his duties in the Palmer Mill, after being temporarily disabled by the fall of a pulley on his foot. A. S. Grant took two members of his Sunday school class, James Henderson and William Fenton, leave for Northfield to-morrow, where they will camp. At the Union church on Sunday the pastor will preach at the usual hour. The theme for the evening, "The Sorrows of Sin."

Garvin Bruce of New York city and Richard Bruce of North Windsor, Ct., spent part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Weinmeister home. A traveling showman, the chief attraction of whose exhibit was a strong man, pitched his tent Tuesday on a vacant lot in the vicinity of Charles Ruggier's house. The showman was to exhibit a feat of strength which had been taken in that evening, a number of small boys interrupted proceedings by overturning the tent, whereupon the showman delivered an oration in which he gave his opinion of the people of the village, and declared he would never again set his foot within its limits.

#### BONDSVILLE.

Mary and Daniel Quirk visited in Ware Sunday. A. Lacas of Leeds is visiting his parents for two weeks. Charles Collins visited in Belchertown the first of the week. Mrs. M. J. Langaller is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas. Mrs. E. G. Child is entertaining her niece, Miss Ruth Pease of Lowell. Mary Manning of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Quirk. J. J. Spafford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. Clifford. Rev. Mr. Hannaford and wife started Monday morning for a two-weeks' vacation. James Glover of Springfield has been visiting his uncle, Arthur Glover for a few days. Miss Grace Dunlin of Monmouth is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Austin and family of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan. Mrs. Emerson Loy entertained her brother, James Convery of Worcester, over Sunday. Mrs. John Connor Jr. entertained friends from Gardner at her home on High street over Sunday. Miss Irene Lyndes of Springfield spent the first of the week with her friend, Miss Nora Moriarty. Miss Sadie Foley of Springfield is spending a few days with Miss Marion Sullivan of Main street. Mrs. Melissa Palmer of Springfield is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. Charles Collins. Mrs. Jane Golden and Miss Mattie Golden returned to their home in West Ware yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Sunday. Miss Lou Pruneman and Miss Emma Marsan, who have been guests of A. Marsan, have returned to their homes. Misses Lucy and Mae Fitzgerald have returned home after a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Michael Fenton. James Sullivan, John Sullivan, Michael Moriarty and John Griffin have returned from their vacation spent at Old Orchard, Maine. C. D. Holden, who has been enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with his family who are spending the summer at Block Island, has returned. The M. E. church will be closed next Sunday, Aug. 12. The Thursday night prayer meeting will be discontinued until further notice. Daniel Clifford, who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford, for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Worcester. Edward Sharratt, in disposing of a part of his personal property at private sale and will remove the remainder to the home of his father, Samuel Sharratt, this week, where he will make his home. Mrs. A. J. Martin of Agawam, a former resident of Bondsville, called on friends the first of the week. She has sold her farm, and will, with her daughter Ada, spend some time in Rockland, Maine. Charles Banister has entertained the following guests the past week: Mr. Albert Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and daughter of North Brookfield and his sister, Mrs. Mark Pickles and daughter of Dayton, Ohio. Two babies from Bondsville were winners of prizes at the baby show at Forest Lake last Friday afternoon. Ellen Beryl Loy won third prize for the prettiest baby between six months and one year old, a silver salad bowl, gold lined; John Mansfield, age two years, weight 55 pounds, won the prize for the fattest baby, a toilet set.

While Patrick Fitzgerald of Clark & Hastings' market was out delivering meat on the Belchertown side of the river Saturday morning, he slipped in such a way that his whole body passed over his left leg. A physician was summoned but found no bones broken. Mr. Fitzgerald is badly bruised and will be unable to work for a week or more. No man can love his neighbor as himself if the aforesaid neighbor is learning to play a cornet.—Chicago News.

### A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

O'Rourke—"The man phwat has no wife is unweathin'." McToole—"So is the men phwat has wan, 'n' g'wals!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. H. SHAW'S signature is on each box. 50c.

"Papa, will you send me to Europe to study music?" "No; you can study it here, and I'll send you to Europe to practice."—Houston Post.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see. How grace and beauty is combined. By using Rocky Mountain Tea. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, F. S. Chapman, Monmouth.

Parson Jackson—"Does you take dis man fo' better or wuss?" The bride—"Ah! I take him just as he am. If he gets any better, I'm afraid he'll die, and if he gets wuss, I'll kill him mahself!"—Puck.

The Only Survivor  
of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Miss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in my left joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stomach and Bowel trouble. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. After reading Dr. J. C. Kenney's 'Favorite Remedy,' of Grand Rapids, N. Y., I was completely cured."

"I saw the oldest freak the other day," says the man with the honest eyes and the trustworthy face. "A three-legged calf?" we ask, smiling. "No. It was a chicken that had four instead of feathers." "Purr?" "Yes. It was hatched from a cold storage egg."—Life.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, F. S. Chapman, Monmouth.

"Valuable mule that," said the Billville citizen to the prospective purchaser. "Saved my life once." "Indeed? How was that?" "Saw a flash of lightning making straight for me and kicked it into a piece of corn land!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer, F. S. Chapman, Monmouth.

Garden—"This here is a tobacco plant in full flower." Lady—"How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"—New Yorker.

Wanted the money—Your money or your life! growled the footpad. "Take me," responded the Irishman. "I'm savin' my money for me old age!"—Cleveland Leader.

Teacher—"Tommy, what did I tell you yesterday that it was called to take out several letters?" Tommy Figg—"Ah, brieve." Teacher—"Then make a sentence correctly using the word 'brieve.'" Tommy—"I saw the letter carrier abbreviate the mail box on the corner."—Baltimore American.

A stinging rebuke—"Father," said a boy of 12, "can you tell me who Shlyock was?" "What?" exclaimed the father in an aggrieved tone, "have I sent you to Sunday school for the past six or seven years only to have you ask me who Shlyock was? Shame on you, boy! Get your Bible and find out at once!"—Lippincott's.

One on the conductor—An Irishman boarded a street car and handed the conductor a rather dilapidated looking coin in payment of his fare. The conductor looked at the coin critically and handed it back. "What's this?" he said. "Sure, I thought it was a coin," answered the Irishman complacently, as he put the piece back in his pocket and produced a nickel.—Lippincott's.

### Wales Old Home Week.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Miss Bertha Rogers, Springfield. Forest Lake, Lenox. Walter Heck, Lenox. Harry Rogers, Springfield. Mrs. Ernest Wright and son, Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis and party, Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, Monmouth. Mrs. William Ricketts, Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Phil West, Stafford, Ct. Mrs. John Wicketts, Monmouth. Rev. C. H. Walters, Newburgh, N. Y. Mrs. Mary Green, Stafford, Ct. John Eager, Stafford, Ct. Mrs. John Eager and daughter, Sinterbury. The letter from Mr. Clinton Rogers, as mentioned above, is as follows: ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 31, 1906.

My Dear Friends:  
I exceedingly regret that circumstances are such as to prevent me from being with you during Old Home Week. Old Home Week is a beautiful institution which New England has the honor of originating and which is now observed throughout the country as far west as Iowa. It tends to increase one's love of home and home life and there is nothing that will develop patriotism and love of country so much as love of home. The remembrance of one's childhood home is always sweet and it is believe about the last thing to be effaced from the memory.

Many things that occurred in my boyhood are now vivid in my mind today than the happenings of recent years. How many of you remember, I wonder, that little boy of seven who came to Wales in 1840 and preached in the old Baptist Meeting House, claiming to prophesy that the world would be destroyed by fire that year, and he had won 123 cents each to get in and 12 cents each for our lunch. I have been in many churches since but never to see a good thing look large in the eyes of children.

We were strict in those days about keeping Sunday. I will remember about the only punishment I ever received from my father was for picking a new berry to eat on Sunday morning on my way home from driving the cows to pasture. Another Sunday I committed the awful sin of using my jackknife to whittle, and the scar on my finger still reminds me of the punishment—a natural punishment for breaking the Sabbath. On Sunday we were never allowed to go beyond our doorway except to drive the cows and go to church. Though the Sundays were not as cheery as when deposited with Aunt Agnes, my finger still reminds me of the punishment—a natural punishment for breaking the Sabbath. On Sunday we were never allowed to go beyond our doorway except to drive the cows and go to church. Though the Sundays were not as cheery as when deposited with Aunt Agnes, my finger still reminds me of the punishment—a natural punishment for breaking the Sabbath. 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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1906.

In spite of the "knockers" who have insisted otherwise, it begins to look as though we should have gas within a short time, after all.

The Palmer Water Company is certainly playing in great luck this summer. There has been more water so far than it could well take care of.

The county commissioners have a right to put themselves on the back. They have made up the new representative districts and everybody is satisfied. Such a condition of affairs comes about once in a thousand years.

The man behind the gun with a disposition to shoot at everything he sees moving in the woods has begun his work, and killed his first man of the season at West Stewartstown, N. H., last Friday, mistaking him for a bear.

SOUTH CAROLINA has convicted one of a lynching party and sentenced him to 15 years in the state prison. Good for South Carolina. If we mistake not there are a few states further north which do not well to emulate her example.

Not all of the West is as "wild and woolly" as some would make it. Out in Tacoma, Washington, they have indicted for manslaughter a fool who rocked the boat for fun and by so doing drowned his companion. A general adoption of this policy might result in a few less of these deplorable incidents.

As a unique example of exposition management the corporation which financed and ran the Lewis and Clark affair at Portland, Oregon, last year, stands on a pedestal alone and conspicuous. It not only paid back to the stockholders their investment in full, but added a dividend of 20 1/2 per cent.

In the readjustment of the representative districts the First Hampshire—Palmer, Monson, Wales, Brimfield and Holland—is left intact, which is as it should be. The towns have apparently settled the differences and adjusted the hard feelings which existed for a time, and are once more a happy family. The next thing is to select a candidate.

Now that Suffolk county's spectacular district attorney—the New York Sun calls him the "Hon. John Butts Moran"—has secured the indictment of 17 ice dealers and six companies for conspiracy, it was sure to follow that someone would ask "How'd you like to be the lawyer?" Well, if Mr. Moran could go further with them than he has with the greater portion of his meteoric moves, they won't need to worry any.

EVIDENCES of a strenuous time in politics this fall are apparent. John B. Moran has accepted the nomination of the Prohibitionists for governor and is out for that of the Democrats. The wheelchairs of that party however have decided that another man is preferable and have settled on Henry M. Whitney, who has consented to be a candidate if the party desires it. There will be a vigorous campaign before the convention, with the practical certainty that if Mr. Moran is beaten there he will run as an independent candidate.

It is unfortunate that the disturbance on the electric car Saturday night was allowed to pass into history without the creator being brought to book for his act. There are certain persons of the cars who are privileged to do about as they please, without regard for the rights or convenience of others or the requests of those in charge of the cars. Each attempt to "run the car" on the local line has in the past met with prompt and vigorous prosecution, until the reputation thus gained has been much to preserve the peace. That the failure in this instance was because of a misunderstanding is to the credit of the road's officials, and the one lapse may not serve to lead others to think that the road is "easy."

FROM the Barre Gazette is taken the following. It's a good position for every citizen of the town of Palmer to take:

The best man we have in town for the general good of the town is the one you will always see on the front seat in the progressive "hand wagon." He is the first one to extend an arm and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state. He will represent himself to our town as quickly as he would a star at a member of his family. He will politely invite the chronic kicker to "move on." He is ever ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and believes it to be the best place upon this green earth in which to live, and desires to be buried here. Let us all try to be like this man for one year and our little town will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

FROM Spencer comes word that Senator Charles N. Prouty of that town will ask a re-nomination from the newly-created district, which lands the former First Hampshire in with a strong like a score of towns to the east. Mr. Prouty has served one term. The town of Webster, which has been Spencer's rival for senatorial honors, is not in the new district. The logical candidate from the western end of the district is Representative Norcross of Monson, who has served three terms in the House and would be the first of the Hampshire's candidate for the Senate had the district remained as formerly. What effect Mr. Prouty's position will have on Mr. Norcross's candidacy is not known, as he has given no intimation whether he proposes to contest the honor with Mr. Prouty or not.

Tumbled Off Bridge—Not Much Hurt.

Groans from the space below the Boston and Albany railroad's bridge over the Quabogue river attracted the attention of a brakeman about 5:30 Saturday night. He left notice at the signal tower and Night Officer Crimmins was notified. On investigation he found a man lying on his face beneath the bridge, his face in the gravel only a little distance from the water, and unconscious. Whether he had fallen from the bridge or been pushed off there was no means of determining; he was very much intoxicated, and was given a trip to the lockup in a wagon, where he was attended by Dr. Schiele. When he awoke he would back of one of which necessitated several stitches to close. There was nothing in his pockets by which he could be identified.

In court Monday morning he gave the name of Joseph Laffar, and was fined \$5 for drunkenness. He stated that he had no knowledge of how he came to be under the bridge.

County Commissioners Here.

The board of county commissioners were in Palmer Wednesday to view the switch track of the Central Vermont railroad which has been built across Commercial street to the factory by the Wright Wire Company. This is the track which was constructed—probably through some oversight or misapprehension—without as consulting the selectmen of the town, the county commissioners or the railroad commissioners, the consent of all three being requisite. The commissioners also viewed the locations where F. T. Ley & Co., who are building the extension of the electric road to Fiskeville, desire to build and operate a private railroad for a short time in connection with their work.

## PALMER NEWS.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Bliss's Music and Jewelry Store, Central street, Palmer.

Dental Notice. I wish to announce that my dental office in the bank block will be closed from August 25 to August 30 inclusive.

J. F. Roche.

### HOLMES—CADDY REUNION.

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A poem was read by Mrs. Mary F. Holmes of West Brookfield on the Holmes family, relating to the line of David, in which the name of many of his descendants were fittingly interwoven in appropriate verse. Next Mrs. Thresher of Mansfield read a very interesting historical paper relating to the Holmes families. O. P. Allen of Palmer followed, outlining the history of the descendants of Nicholas Cady of Waterbury, who settled there prior to 1650.

He spoke in the highest terms of the characteristics of the Cady race as combining a spirit of thrift, progress and patriotism. He also gave some account of what he had accomplished towards the preparation of a genealogy of the family. Mr. F. J. Sheldon of Enfield followed with an outline of the descendants of David Holmes, who came from Ipswich, England, and settled early in Dorchester. Rev. C. C. Lyon of East Hampton, Ct., read an interesting sketch of the early Cady families. In closing he expressed the hope that the date collection of the Cady families would soon be put into permanent form.

After the literary exercises the company sat down to a bountiful repast contributed by each member present.

After dinner these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Orrin P. Allen of Palmer; vice president, A. W. Kingsbury of Stafford Springs, Ct.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes of West Brookfield; executive committee, A. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Mary F. Holmes, Mrs. Miron Leonard, A. J. Holmes, Ernest Holmes, Edgar C. Cady; committee on compilation of Cady genealogy, O. P. Allen of Palmer, Frederic W. Cady of East Providence, R. I., Miss Flora King of Somerville, Ct. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Crystal Lake in Ellington, Ct., on the third Thursday of August of next year.

### More Dog Owners Fined.

Saturday was unlicensed dog owners' day in the district court, and three of them were asked why they had neglected the requirements for the legal keeping of canines. They were L. H. Hunt of Springfield, Arthur and Philip LaPlante of Palmer, and they were assessed \$5 each, which they paid. Another hatch was rounded up Tuesday—Lawrence Brouters, W. C. Trumbull, John Trawnsbury and Wacław Jancuski. They pleaded no guilty, and were ordered otherwise and fined \$5 each. One of the defendants was inclined to take exceptions to the rulings on the dog laws, and remarked to the Court that it would take a smart lawyer to tell whether a man had a right to keep a dog or not.

### Shocked by Live Wire.

Daniel Ahearn, an employee of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, was badly shocked by a live wire in Monson Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately escaped fatal and even serious injuries. He was at work repairing one of the lines and, supposing that there was no current on, took hold of a live wire. Fortunately his hold was such that he did not receive the full strength of the current and escaped with a severe shock and a bad burn about one arm and shoulder. He is about his work again as usual.

### Gas Pipes Are in Palmer.

The Worcester County Gas Company, which some time ago was granted a franchise in the town of Palmer, and has been laying pipes this summer in the Warren road to Palmer, has now passed the town line and has pipes laid nearly to the "Col. King" farm west of Brimfield.

A letter from President Clark of the gas company states that the pipes will be in Palmer in two or three weeks.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church in West Brookfield held a picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Roy Sherman has resigned his position with the Wright Wire Company and taken over the Rockwell, N. Y.

E. W. Carpenter is serving as clerk of the district court during the absence of Clerk Fitch on his vacation.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen have engaged the Ludlow Drum Corps as music for the muster in Westfield.

Superintendent of Streets Lawton is repairing the surface of Pond street, which was badly washed by the recent rains.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men have passed resolutions on the death of Rufus Parkhurst, one of its members and officers.

Dr. J. F. Roche announces that his dental office will be closed for one week, commencing next Thursday, while he is away on a vacation.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3:15 o'clock; Sunday school at 2:15. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock.

For disturbing the peace and quiet of Thorndike, Andrew Zbrozky paid a fine of \$5 in the district court Monday morning. One "drunk" was released on probation.

The marriage of Inez Maud, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Oakman Patton, formerly of Palmer, and Edgar F. Barry will take place at North Attleboro Wednesday noon, Sept. 5.

Advertised letters at the post office: Mr. Adams (S. S.), Miss Edie D. Blodgett, Lymons Conard (2), Mess. E. Mork & Co., Miss Lida Penley, Robert R. Smith, Louis Schiele.

A staging has been built this week to the top of the chimney on the Wright Wire Co.'s new plant on Commercial street, which was struck and damaged by lightning recently.

Frank Corcoran, hailing from Stafford, appeared in the district court Tuesday morning charged with having been drunk; he was fined \$5 and being short of funds was sent to the house of correction.

Manager Rohan of Forest Lake is planning for a big attraction a week from next Sunday, the 26th, when he will have a concert by the Brightside Boys' Brass Band, 40 pieces, with T. V. Short as director.

Mich., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor was well known in Palmer, having frequently been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bliss. She leaves a brother, Joseph Pingry of St. Louis, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. O. T. Henchman of Richmond, Ind. The body will be brought to Becket for burial beside her husband.

The theatre performance at Forest Lake this week is an improvement over that of last week, and is drawing large audiences, especially in the evening. Next week the attraction will be Gorman, West and Kennette's Vaudeville Co., with Larkins and Patterson, Ethiopian comedy; Burt Page, flexible equilibrist; Gorman, West and Kennette, in a musical comedy, "A New York Girl;" Reta Curtis, the girl with the violin; Huston and Dallas, comedy jugglers.

Rev. Cyrus Flint Stimson, pastor of the Westminister Congregational church of Kansas City, Mo., will preach at the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Stimson is pastor of one of the strong churches of the Southwest; he is a Palmer boy and his many friends will be glad to hear him. There will be preaching by the pastor in the evening, and it is planned, if suitable arrangements can be made, to hold the service on the church lawn at 6 o'clock.

North Main street is the home of a dog for which not all of his acquaintances would put on mourning should he happen to die. D. E. O'Connor's leg the other day when he went to deliver ice at the house where he is kept, and also tested the family physician when he called. As the latter laid him out on a bed at 3 a. m. to respond to a hurry call he thought the owner might at least have warned him to beware of the pup, if he did not choose to tie him up.

John M. Barton, 65, died at his home on South Main Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was an old resident of Palmer, a veteran of the civil war, having served in Co. E, 36th Massachusetts volunteers, and was a member of Marcus Keeney Grand Army post of Monson. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Smith of Palmer and Mrs. Anna Lallabridge of Northampton. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 in the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating, and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run the second of its popular excursions to Nantasket and Hovens beaches this day, taking in the stations Palmer to South Spencer inclusive. The fare will be as usual, \$1.45 and will include a sail to the beaches or admission to the Boston vs. St. Louis American league baseball game. The special train will leave Palmer at 7 a. m. and arrive at South Spencer at 7:17 and Warren at 7:22. Electric will be run from Warren to West Brookfield to connect with the excursion train. The return start will be made from Boston at 8:06 in the evening.

### PALMER CENTER.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Stimson Tuesday day noon, when their oldest daughter, Harriet Lucia, was united in marriage to Mark Woodhine of Milford. The house was tastefully decorated with golden-rod and asparagus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Sherman Brewer, assisted by Rev. Cyrus Stimson and Rev. Cyrus Stimson, brothers of the bride, the Episcopal ring service being used. The bride wore a gown of French tulle, with lace trimmings. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony, only immediate relatives of the couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. Woodhine left in the afternoon on a wedding trip, and they will be at home to their friends after September 15 at Hopedale.

Mrs. Horace Hamilton is entertaining her sister and niece from Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fountain are entertaining out-of-town guests at their home.

Hayden J. Stimson of Princeton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stimson.

Peter Gaurain has moved his family from Springfield to one of Mr. Brothers' farms on the hill.

Two children in the family of Anthony Peterson are ill with scarlet fever, and the house has been quarantined.

### WARREN.

Mark Elliott injured the first two fingers of his right hand seriously Tuesday by getting them caught between the feed rolls in the card room at the Sayles & Jenks mill.

William Plette was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the Worcester city hospital in the evening, where he was operated upon.

The Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Co. have begun this week running their weave room, card room and spinning room nights, the mill being operated five nights a week and 10 hours a night.

Katherine, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brannigan, died Monday night after a long illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. Miss Brannigan was born in Warren and had lived there all her life except two years in East Cambridge and Worcester. She leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Marion and Madeline, and a brother, John F. Jr. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.

### WEST WARREN.

William Riley of Easthampton is spending two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Lynn have been the guests of her brother, Robert, who is in the army, at his home in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Grant, who were residents of the town for 34 years and moved to Somersworth, N. H., two years ago, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Margaret, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brannigan, a well known local right hand caught in a loom last Friday afternoon while at work and had two fingers crushed. Joseph Ostach, another employee in the mill, had his left arm broken the same afternoon. He was in the spinning room and slipped, catching his left arm between a belt and pulley.

Postmaster George Bliss and Mrs. Bliss and daughter, Esther, started Saturday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army. Mr. Bliss going as one of the delegates from Massachusetts. They will visit some of the large cities before they return, which will be in about three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Beaudry, 65, died at her home Wednesday evening at 6, after an illness of seven months. Mrs. Beaudry was born in Canada and went to West Warren with her family about 20 years ago. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from St. Thomas's church and burial will be in Warren.

## Personal Mention.

W. M. Barrett has returned from Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Lida Smith is the guest of friends in Coventry, Ct.

Collin Oakes is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

H. P. Letters has returned from a trip to Providence, R. I.

L. H. Gager and family are spending a vacation in Maine.

Miss Carrie J. Fish is spending a vacation at Moose Island, Me.

W. W. Converse is making an extended trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Julia Thompson has gone to York Beach, Me., for a vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. H. Lee are at Lake Pleasant for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elissa Caryl has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Colburn have returned from a visit at Noank, Ct.

Miss Mary Selwick of Newton Highlands is visiting Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mrs. Julia Ahare and Miss Rhile Willette of Lowell are guests at Peter Ditto's.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins, who is summing at Woodmont, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Dr. E. Brewer of Shabtown, N. H., is visiting his brother, Rev. F. S. Brewer.

Mrs. Emma Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn are guests of relatives in Colrain.

F. A. Ralston of Lawrence is the guest of his uncle, F. M. Ralston, Central street.

Miss Tillie Magee of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. James Mitten of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burns and family have returned from a vacation at Ocean Beach.

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Rufus Fierce is visiting in Hatfield.

Mrs. Maria Chapin of Athol is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Mrs. Robert Little and two children are visiting in Putney, Vt.

Mrs. Ross has resigned her position in the central office.

Mrs. J. F. Lapointe of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Lucy D. Thomson of Providence, R. I., is spending the week in town.

Milton Bagges of the firm of A. M. Bagges & Son is at Old Orchard, Me., this week.

Miss Lulu Fisher is spending the remainder of the month in Brooklyn, N. Y.

David Shumway Jr. of Boston has been the guest of his father, David K. Shumway.

Miss Lina Fisher has gone to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Cutting, and she will remain there until Sept. 1.

Work has been commenced on the new house on Main street, a part of the work being done by the firm of H. M. Aldrich. Robert E. Dillon of Belchertown was fortunate in securing a halfscholarship to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which was awarded by the state board of education recently.

Mrs. Panthea Dickinson of Maple street celebrated her 76th birthday Wednesday. She received congratulations from a large number of her friends. Her son, Charles P. Dickinson, passed his 50th milestone the day before.

S. A. Hodskins was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Many friends were present from out of town, and Mr. Hodskins was the recipient of many valuable presents.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson is making improvements on the property she recently purchased on South street. A new house will be built on the lot and the buildings now belonging to the estate will be repaired for the temporary residence of the family.

Maggie, the 16-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKellopp, was taken to a private sanitarium at Worcester Tuesday morning. She had been suffering from an electric shock during a recent thunder shower and her mind has been affected since. Being so young, the physicians hope for an early recovery.

"Did he fall in love at first sight?" "Yes," said a girl of her bank account—"Princeton Tiger."

Summer Diarrhoea in Children. During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system.

Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it is a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Quimby Pharmacy.

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## Where Comfort is King.

Camping out is becoming a very popular way in which to spend one's vacation or the summer and on the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont are a score of established camps where canvas houses give shelter during the summer months to hundreds of camping enthusiasts.

For many years people have camped on Lake Champlain, but within the past five years there has been a very large increase in the number of camps and consequently of campers. At some points picturesque cottages of wood and stone are taking the place of the canvas houses, yet the tent will always be a popular home for those who love the life in the open. This year many new campers have located along the lake front and there are large colonies of campers at Camps Rich and Martin at Milton, Mallards Bay, Colchester, Samson's and Patterson's at St. Albans, Bay, Maquam and Highgate Springs.

For the summer camper out there is certainly no locality more desirable from every point of view than the Vermont shore of the Lake Champlain. In this region, which is a paradise for those who love to fish and hunt and camp, one may rent a camp complete or rear his own canvas house and live happily until snow flies where "style is dead and comfort's king." With boating, bathing, fishing—there are plenty of perch, pike, pickerel and black bass in Champlain,—driving or automobiling over the hard beach roads, one can pass a most delightful vacation there. This section is exempt from mosquitoes, and other insect pests, and what is still more remarkable there are no fogs and one may sit on the lake shore in the early morning or evening with as much safety and comfort as at noon. All of those attractive summer camps of Lake Champlain are reached from Boston and other New England points by the Central Vermont railway line which operates three fast express trains daily between Boston, Springfield and New London and Vermont and Montreal. Illustrated booklet and list of camps, 2c stamp to T. H. Huxley, N. E. P. A., 360 Washington street, Boston.

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Quartered oak, nearly as nice as the above only a little smaller mirror. Former price \$20—Special \$16.75

Beautiful American oak finish, with best quality French plate glass. A beautiful piece and a big bargain. Former price \$19.50—Special \$15.75

Princess styles, with low base and full swell front, long oval mirror 18x40. Former price \$15.50—Special \$12.75

American quartered oak, on the mission style, divided top drawer. For a medium price it has never been equalled at its Former price \$12.50—Special \$10.00

White enameled, 18x24 plate, finely made and well finished. Former price \$12—Special \$9.75

Low priced imitation mahogany, cheap goods to be sure, but its quality and appearance will surprise you. Former price \$9—Special \$7.25

Another same as above with a smaller mirror. Former price \$7.50—Special \$5.75

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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

All the Latest and Popular Music at Bliss's, Palmer.

### Will Build Temporary Bridge.

The selectmen have been much troubled with the bridge problem this week. The Flynn Granite Company began work Monday morning in preparation for building the new bridge. A hoisting engine was placed and a foot bridge erected over the dam, but it seemed inadvisable to build a crossing for teams while the new bridge is being built, on account of the cost. To provide such a crossing it will be necessary to build two bridges below the mill, one across the main stream and the other over the canal. Some filling will also be necessary. As the foot bridge will provide for the convenience of those who have occasion to cross and a large number of teams could be driven around through Bridge street without much inconvenience, the board scarcely felt justified in making a larger outlay for the benefit of a few. The demand has grown more insistent throughout the week, however, and the board has decided to consider the matter. It appears that the old bridge can be utilized in bridging the stream lower down, thus saving considerable expense for material. The contractors are willing to do something to relieve the situation and the board has decided to build a crossing. No time for the opening of the new bridge can be set at present.

Miss Alice Lombard is visiting friends in Troy, Vt.

Miss Margaret Dalton is visiting friends in Worcester.

Prof. J. F. Butterworth has returned from a trip to Maine.

Mrs. Edward Cushman is spending a vacation at Cottage City.

Alfred Mumford has gone to the Berkshire hills for two weeks.

Henry Bugbee has gone to California and the Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien spent the first of the week in New York City.

John Crowley is spending a vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Florence Crocker has returned from a visit to friends in Lawrence.

Howard Bostington started today for a trip to the Connecticut coast.

Misses Mary, Florence and Hazel Moon are at Cottage City for an outing.

Miss Gertrude Gaudette is spending a fortnight in Waltham and vicinity.

Rev. C. C. Lyons of Hingham Neck, Ct., is visiting his brother, Clayton Lyons.

Mrs. Alfred Mumford returned the first of the week from a vacation at York Beach.

S. F. Cushman and family will return from a visit to Jamestown, R. I., to-morrow.

Miss Julia Moran and Miss Anne Murphy are spending two weeks at Cottage City.

Daniel Coleman of Winsted, Ct., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in town.

The engine for the stone crusher has arrived and the plant will soon be in operation.

A. C. Roberts of Chelsea has been visiting the family of Samuel Closson this week.

Miss Lydia Hathaway of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Grant on Main street.

Elmer Messenger of Westfield spent last Sunday with F. A. Hill on Harrison avenue.

Miss Ruth Keeney has returned from New London, where she has been visiting friends.

There will be a regular meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows next Monday evening.

George O. Wyatt and George Lewis of Haverhill spent Sunday with their families in town.

C. J. Leary has a contract for installing a new heating apparatus in the bank building.

Irring Crosby, who is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Everett Robbins, is improving.

Robert Cartmill has recovered from his illness and visited friends in Monson Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon, cashier for W. N. Flynn and Sons, returned Monday from her annual vacation.

Misses Anna and Nellie Parker and John Ward of Springfield are spending a vacation at Rogers Beach.

There will be a bridge wist at the Quabong Country Golf clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maria Shea, Miss Elizabeth Riley and Miss Anna O'Connor have returned from Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor and child of New Jersey are spending a week with the family of J. C. Maguire.

The old iron fence in front of the central cemetery has been removed and a new one placed. A great improvement has been made.

A. N. Goulet will close his studio Monday for two weeks, while he is attending the photographers' convention at Boston.

Arthur Watson and Miss Emma LaPoint, of

Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Davis on Elm street, Rev. John Wriston officiating. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are spending this week in Boston and upon their return will reside in Gilbertville, where Mr. Shepherd is employed in the woolen mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shea are spending the week at Winthrop.

Ernest Barber has joined his family in Maine for a ten-day visit.

Miss A. M. Chaslin is spending two weeks in Florence and Barnardston.

James G. Clifford of Jersey City, N. J., is spending a vacation at his home in Ware. James Buckley will build an addition to and remodel the house of Owen McArthur on East street.

Rev. E. L. Chute and family of Ware Center are at Plum Island, Newburyport, for three weeks.

The marriage of Edward Lapierre and Miss Anna Dextrader, both of Ware, will take place next Monday.

Samuel W. Hallett, formerly of Ware, has been appointed principal of Nichols Academy in Dudley, at a salary of \$2800.

The body of Frank Gage, who died in Enfield Sunday, was brought to Ware for burial in Aspen Grove cemetery Tuesday.

Robert Rensselaer, a son of Thomas Rensselaer, police officer, was seriously injured Monday morning. He is employed by the Telephone Company and was helping lift a heavy pole in the rear of Hitchcock's block. A large spike penetrated the foot, seriously injuring it. He was attended by Dr. D. W. Pearson.

Elsie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Befford of Morse avenue, died in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last Friday morning from appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital the night before. The body was brought to Ware in the afternoon and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 in St. Carmel church.

### Keith's Theatre.

Murray Carson, the noted English actor, is announced as the principal attraction of an unusually strong vaudeville program scheduled for Keith's the week of Aug. 20. Mr. Carson is best known in America as the author of "Boes," a well-known successful play, in which John Drew and Maude Adams were both starred. This will be his initial appearance before a Boston audience and he will present his best romantic play, entitled, "The Pattern of the Sword," in which he will be capably supported by Miss Egan Sorring, a talented young actress, who is likewise one of the most expert swordswomen in Europe. The play was first produced in this country at the Philadelphia Theatre last week where it received the enthusiastic approbation of the Keith patrons of that city. The surrounding show is an excellent one, of unusual strength and capital balanced, beside containing many entertainers never before seen in this city. Among the more notable will be the Four Melvins, marvelous troupe of acrobats and equilibristes; Hoey and Loo, favorite Hebrew comedians and parody singers; the Ellis-Knowlton trio of acrobatic acrobatics; Murray C. Hill, monologist and singing comedian; Young DeVoie, in the terpsichorean novelty, "Dancing by Book"; Murphy and Andrews, comedians and parody singers; Cunningham and Smith, in the comedy sketch, "The Shoplifter," and the Hurleys, acrobats and equilibristes. The coming will be the last but one of the summer engagement of the Fadedettes and they will have an appropriate new list of popular music and the kinograph will exhibit an entire new list of comedy and interesting motion pictures.

### An Invitation to Call.

In answer to my question she agreed I might call one day. The matter seemed to rest with me; I ventured, "May I Sunday?"

"Ah, that's the day I keep," quoth she, "For prayer and thought—my sun-day!"

"Ah, yes," I hastened to agree. "Suppose I come on Monday?"

She sighed. "Why, Monday's washing day. You know—bad, confounded day."

"True, true," I was not slow to say. "We'll make it—shall we—Tuesday?"

"Our girls society meets then," she said. "It's not a men's day."

"Of course it's yours to mention when," I answered. "As to Wednesday?"

"Well, then I take my dogs to walk. It is, indeed, my sun's day."

So I, ever reckoned hard to talk, Retorted, "I'll come Thursday."

"Oh, that's a day I don't receive; I keep that just for my day."

And, knowing she would not deceive, I said, "Expect me Friday."

"Why, that's my day for cooking school—My blumit, cake and batter day."

So I, who'm rather hard to fool, Said, "I'm engaged for Saturday."

"On all the days you've named," she sighed.

"I'm always busy—"

But on some other day, why, I'd Be charmed to have you call."

—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

### Not Perceptible.

Cop—Here. Move along! "Every—I am movin'." This is as fast as I ever walks—New York American.

Pollah.

"I must say that Joshi's education has improved him," said Farmer Cornstosel.

"Did you ask him to help you on the farm, as you said you would?"

"Yes."

"And he consented?"

"No, but he was so polite in his way of refusing that I felt real flattered."

—Washington Star.

Almost Pitiful.

"Oh, dear," she half whispered, "I'm so hoarse I can hardly make a sound."

"That's too bad," he replied.

"Yes. If you were to want to kiss me and I should try to screen I don't suppose I'd be able to make anybody hear me."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

Ballard-Shepherd.

Mrs. Annie W. Ballard and David Shepherd of Gilbertville were married Sat-

## Man or Mouse?

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By Martha McCulloch Williams

The water, laughing and lapping, invited. The day was gliding May, and the invited young Lorena, moreover, owned all the folly normal to nineteen. So altogether it would have been a miracle if things had gone exactly as they should. A proper young woman of course would have reckoned chances before baring her feet and dancing joyfully in the water where the pebbles lay smoothly bedded in fine sand and gleaming jewel-like wherever a sun ray struck through the ripples.

Lorena did not let herself remember that the ford was but fifty yards higher up or that this special shallow reach of the creek lay between the two lakes that gave the finest fishing. They were not true lakes, of course, only water mirrors, still and deep, impounded by dams of the winter flood's building. Lorena did not let herself remember that she had been reminded her somehow of Johnny and whatever did that put her out of temper.

She loved glitter, motion, excitement. It was thus that she danced all day long and half the night after, footing it as lightly, as feathery, as wind blown thistle seed. If only she could dance alone! But since that was out of the question she naturally preferred partners who kept step and made her happy. Lorena was neither, yet all the time she had been engaged to him he had felt it his right to say, if she did not dance with him, she must dance with hardly anybody else.

And not at all with Granville Gore, the very price of partners, who was handsome and slender and light hearted, with money in both pockets and a trick of spending it with both hands. Johnny had him without reason so far as the girls could see—at least he gave her no reason—only said, "If you are going ever to belong to me, Lolie, you must be barely civil to that fellow."

She showed the emphasis on the last word always made Lorena shiver when she recalled it. How could she help it, when Johnny was toward other folk the son of kindly justice? Still she felt that he was right. He was really saying anything he might let her know it likewise.

If Johnny could have brought himself to tell her the break might not have come. But he was too proud and masterful for that. His self and his were too much for him to understand that he had reasons for any and everything. Besides he was afraid of seeming envious and jealous of a man so much richer and better looking. Moreover, he did not really care much that Lorena should be told categorically it was Gore's general air and manner, combined to words dropped here and there, that made Johnny certain he had no real reverence for anything feminine. A girl, any girl, was fair game to him. If she hadn't sense enough to look out for herself he was not bound to look out for her. Yet Gore was not distinctly vicious—rather, inordinately vain. He did not mean worse by womanhood and girlhood than to make love to them, then ride away. Marry! Not he! Not the finest girl alive!

If Lorena had known that! Unknowing it, she had thought a great many times and a great many times of the fascinating Granville in the three months since the break. He had been away for two of them, and since he came home she had seen him only in crowds. But he had used his eyes so eloquently as to set her heart wild with fluttering. But, oddly enough, it had fluttered even more when by chance she had encountered Johnny, in his working clothes, driving his wagon to mill.

They had barely nodded to each other, and she had ridden fast afterward, but not fast enough to get away from a sense that Johnny, old Johnny, although his face was impassive, had turned to look after her as long as she was in sight. Today she was not thinking of him—hardly even of Granville. Wading was such pure joy. The water came above her ankles. She lifted her skirts lightly in both hands and balanced to the music of the rippling stream. Such a funny shadow—dancing grotesquely even when she stood still.

Rapt in contemplation of it, she did not hear footsteps or anything until a third party, chuckling and crying, "Ho! ho! A mermaid! Gore, if the variety is indigenous, understand, I shall settle your neighborhood just as soon as I can buy a place."

Lorena flushed scarlet. She let fall her skirts heedless of water—heedless, indeed, of anything but escape. There were men on either bank, also one in wading approaching her midstream. Gore was the farthest of them—a Gore she had never seen. He looked over as though she were a part, a curious part, of the landscape with which he had no sort of acquaintance.

It was the man in wading who had spoken. He was looking on toward her, his rod over his shoulder, a broad grin upon his flat, red face. Her sun-bonnet, her faded print frock, above all her present case, had nearly made him believe her some hidden milkmaid, rather than a girl of nineteen. "Didn't I tell you fellows the finest fish were here in the shallows?" he belovely at the men on the bank. "Never yet made such a catch," he added, making to fling an arm about Lorena's waist.

She evaded him, springing to one side and trying to gain the bank, but the sportsman set up a laughing shout which warned her not to trust them. Desperately she fled up stream, cutting her feet on sharp stones, but never faltering. It was not easy to run against the current—the rock bottom was slippery in places and her wet skirt hampered her terribly. Still she kept out of reach until she was twenty yards off the ford. The flat faced man, laughing and panting after her, caught her there and said as he gave her a resounding kiss, "Don't you see, the underdog! It was worth it. I haven't had such a lark since I was a boy."

Lorena broke from him, crying wildly: "Granville! Mr. Gore! Kill this creature!"

At that the men laughed louder than ever. Granville had discreetly dis-

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peared. He was sorry for Lorena; also angry with her, even angrier than with his friend of the flat, red face. There were millions back of the flat, red face—millions that might mean much to Gore's future. Was he to risk their help, to invite everlasting chaff, to make himself the butt of the grill rooms next time he was in town, by championing of a girl, a silly country girl, who should have known better than to put herself in such case?

Milton, he of the flat, red face, was not a bad sort, only full of uncouth spirits. Lorena would come to no harm. And if she had sense enough to keep her mouth shut and her feet under her, she would have been handsomely made up to for her present fright. But of course he could not acknowledge her as an acquaintance when she looked such a gay and had let herself get caught in such a plight.

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## He Was Not Fit For His Dad's Profession

MR. SHOLLICKS was very angry. Some one had broken his favorite meerscham and replaced it in its case. He questioned his wife and the servants about it, but they alike professed to be unaware that it had happened.

"Presently his only son came in. 'George,' said his excited parent, 'do you know anything about this broken pipe?'"

"Father," sobbed the lad, "I cannot tell a lie. Forgive me, father! It was I who did it. I cannot tell a lie!"

Mr. Shollicks patted the boy's head in intimation that the offense was forgiven and then rushed from the house to melt into an agony of tears.

But it was not the shattering of his meerscham that distressed him now. He had quite forgotten it. A worse thing had befallen him.

"Heaven help me," he moaned. "Ever since my son was born I have been with ambition, my dearest wish, to rear him for my own profession, and now—and now—Oh, it is a cruel blow!"

For Mr. Shollicks was a lawyer—Smiles.

Hitting Back.

The suburban trolley was tied up, and they had been walking toward home for an hour.

"John," she ventured after a long silence, "how far have we walked?"

"Dunno," growled John as he felt his melting collar. "You didn't take a pedometer for a husband."

She said nothing. The next morning John was going fishing, and instead of awakening at 4 he slept until 7.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, searching for his shoes. "Why didn't you arouse me earlier?"

"Arouse you?" she said sweetly. "Why, my dear, because you didn't take an alarm clock for a wife!"

Chicago News.

Proprietorship.

"I suppose," said the student of economics, "that your city has never taken on the subject of municipal ownership."

"Oh, yes," answered Broncho Bob. "We have to give it a little thought. Every now and then one of the boys goes to 'thinkin' 'em over' the town, but we generally manage to get him quieted 'n' decide before there's any real harm done." Washington Star.

Double Pneumonia.

Lorena was for sending it back, but Johnny laughed and said: "Milton is right. He is a man. You can't draw a man into decency, but a mouse always runs away."

"And I hate mice of every sort," Lorena added with a pensive smile.















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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Ludwig Pianos at Hill's, Palmer.

FR. O'MALLEY TRANSFERRED.

Does to Worcester. New Curate is Rev. P. A. Kavanaugh of That City.

Rev. P. J. O'Malley, who has for some time been curate of St. Patrick's Catholic church, and Rev. Fr. Garvey, who has been ministering to the spiritual needs of the Italian members of the congregation, have been transferred to other stations, terminating their duties in Monson last Sunday. Fr. O'Malley is sent to Worcester. The new curate at Monson is Rev. P. A. Kavanaugh, who is transferred from Worcester. He has had much experience in work among the Italians. The Worcester Telegram of Monday had the following concerning his leaving that city:

It was eight years ago to-day that Fr. Kavanaugh was appointed a curate at St. Stephen's church, where he was beloved from the youngest to the oldest parishioner. He started a curate at St. Stephen's church after five years of study at Scotchman College, Rome. Fr. Kavanaugh's first and only appointment, other than the one which will take him to Monson, was at St. Stephen's church. He is a graduate of Holy Cross College with the class of 1893. It was immediately after his graduation that Fr. Kavanaugh was transferred to Monson.

Between the assistant curate and his flock means a period that is full of memories for both. During those years the relations that existed between Fr. Kavanaugh and those who were committed to his care have been so closely interlaced that it would be hard to undo the bond. The parishioners expected this to continue another eight years. But the heavy work of the bishop must be done, which removes Fr. Kavanaugh out of a field that was simply chucked full of friends.

Loyalty and self-sacrifice in serving the Italian-speaking people of Worcester, who attend St. Stephen's church, until the Italian-speaking congregation at that church reached the point of development, prompted Fr. Kavanaugh's removal from Worcester.

When Fr. Kavanaugh first arrived at St. Stephen's church in 1888, the work of organizing the Italian-speaking people's congregation at that church was entrusted in his hands. It was an arduous and discouraging task which Fr. Kavanaugh bravely tackled and did step away from the obstacles and the Italian-speaking people of Worcester are indebted to him for the fine congregation in Worcester at present.

Of the St. Stephen's church parishioners, none will miss the departure of Fr. Kavanaugh, more than the young folk, who on Sunday school children went on several parties with Fr. Kavanaugh, who delighted in making the young people happy on every possible occasion.

Fr. Kavanaugh will be brought near home by the change. He lives in Indian Orchard.

Fr. E. Galy has returned from a vacation. Miss Elizabeth Crowley is visiting friends in Lee.

Albert Young is visiting relatives in Boston.

Fred Flynn is taking a vacation of two months.

Mrs. Milton Brown is visiting in Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Ethel Painting is visiting friends in Bridgewater.

Elmer C. Bond and family have returned from California.

Mrs. Patrick Parcell is ill at her home on Hampden street.

Miss Elizabeth Felt is visiting friends at Hough's Neck.

Miss Sarah Gavin is spending a few days in New York city.

Miss Stella Hodges has returned from a visit to Northfield.

Miss Anna B. Sweet is visiting her sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Leonard Merrill has been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Miss Anna Murphy has gone to West-horo to visit friends.

Mrs. Amos Hobbs has gone to Edgewood, N. J., to visit her son.

Rufus Fay and family are having another outing at Round Pond.

John Pendergast is spending the week at Crescent Beach.

Miss Grace Sullivan has gone to Hartford, Ct., to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Whitney of Pearl street is visiting at Passaic, R. I.

Mrs. Earl B. Francis of Mattawan is visiting Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. South are enjoying a vacation at Goffstown, N. H.

M. E. Wright, clerk in the Savings Bank, is taking his annual vacation.

Charles Nelson of New York city is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

Miss Katherine O'Connell is confined to her home on Bridge street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford, visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Elsie Pennell of New York city is visiting the family of W. G. Meacham.

Fred Hughes of Quincy has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hughes.

Raymond Pennington of Providence, R. I., is visiting Joseph Carpenter on East Hill.

Shannon Hall of Orange, N. J., is visiting at the home of J. B. Davis on the Wales road.

A party of young people will have a dinner at the golf club house on morning-evening.

Mrs. G. L. Keene and son Hawley are

## Our Boston Letter.

Boston, Aug. 22, 1906.

This week has made changes in the political outlook, particularly for the Republicans because of the letter of President Roosevelt to Congressman Watson. This letter puts the tariff campaign upon a basis, as far as its practical consequences are concerned. The passage about changing the tariff upon particular articles counts for very little beside the stronger and broader declaration against any change during the coming session and the advice that the campaign this year be upon the standstill platform. One of the first comments on this utterance brings out is that Attorney General Moody, who is selected already to be the chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Republican state convention, will find that his work has been done for him already in this respect by President Roosevelt and that it will be impossible for the cabinet officer, or the convention of whose committee on resolutions he is chairman, to go contrary to the opinion of the President, who is the leader of the party, in the eyes of the public.

But Gov. Guild has said that he will not stand upon any platform which is less liberal upon the tariff issue than the platform of last year, which was as much as to give distinct aid and comfort to the reciprocity men under the lead of Eugene N. Foss. The last named, in his interview given out this morning, while not criticizing President Roosevelt, yet differs openly from him. He and other leaders for revision of the tariff issue shall carry the contest into the convention. Foss is preparing to make a sharp campaign for the nomination for lieutenant governor, holding that Draper is really a standpater, although last year he came into line and differed openly from his brother, Gen. William F. Foss's idea is that there should be two tickets before the state convention, one of Foss and Guild for the tariff revision Republicans, and the other for Draper and Col. Albert Clarke, as the suitable standpater candidate for the other ticket. This is entirely impossible. No other candidate for governor than Guild will be before the convention, as far as any leading Republican to-day has any idea, and he will stand upon whatever plank the convention will adopt. Although he said a short time ago that he should not stand upon any platform less liberal upon the tariff than that upon which he was nominated, yet, when he said so he had no idea that President Roosevelt would put him into a hole by his letter to Congressman Watson. Although Gov. Guild would much prefer to have the platform suit his tariff reform views, he will not quarrel with destiny by refusing to accept whatever platform the convention may give him. There need be no fear that there will be trouble between the convention and the candidate in consequence of differing tariff views.

Doubtless most of the Republicans of the state will fall into line behind President Roosevelt. Whatever he advises as the best course to pursue will be accepted without question by the most of the voters as the best in a practical way, and there will be no quarrel over the policy he has marked out. Speaker Cannon is on top among the Republican managers and the reports of the summer agreement reached at Oyster Bay were practically accurate. The prestige of the president is so great that it has been only necessary to let it be known where he stands to have a large majority of the voters of the same way of thinking. Foss and his supporters will keep right on trying to get delegates committed to Foss for lieutenant governor, and the attitude of the president will be a decided practical advantage to Lieut.-Gov. Draper in his candidacy for election.

Messrs. Hall and Webster, two of the leaders for Foss, say that they do not at all accept President Roosevelt's theory of having a general revision of and waiting until times of emergency to make any changes in the schedules. True he does mention individual changes, but the whole drift of his letter is toward a strict stand-pat position and there is where he is bound to fetch up. These reformers would like to have the tariff committee keep watch of the situation and whenever it is safe to reduce the duty on an article, they would do so, regardless of the other items in the program. But it is quite possible that the tariff problem will not be the great question for Guild to campaign on.

Mr. L. T. Flynn and daughter, Ruth, Olivia and Esther, have returned from a vacation of three weeks at Jamestown, R. I.

The temporary bridge at South Monson was opened for use Wednesday. The cost of building them will probably be less than \$100.

Miss Mary Robbins is acting as librarian at the public library during the absence of Miss Nellie Squier, who is taking a vacation.

Frank Alden and family, who have been visiting the family of N. A. Hughes, returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., the first of the week.

There will be a lawn party at the chapel in the Silver Street district this evening, if the weather permits. The party will go from Monson in wagons, combining a straw ride with the other entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Seales of Barre, Vt., have returned to their home in Barre, after an extended visit with Mr. Seales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and other friends and relatives in Brimfield and Springfield.

A pile of telegraph poles caught fire Monday afternoon, near the turn-out, and an alarm was sent in from box 21. The firemen responded quickly and put out the blaze shortly. The poles were owned by Clayton Lyons and there was a loss of about \$250.

Miss Eliza B. Downing, 46, died at her home in Silver Street Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

At the President's ministerial breakfast from town, Harry Oldfield kindly volunteered to conduct the service. These consisted of scripture reading and prayer.

W. N. Flynn's automobile caused some delay in delivering the mail on No. 2 route Wednesday morning. The car was climbing a hill with the chain on, and the engine, which was run backward down the grade, Mr. Flynn jumped out and escaped injury and the machine brought up against a post at the foot of the hill. The auto turned over, but was not damaged seriously and it was possible to continue the trip after making heavy repairs.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. John Lee of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of relatives in town.

Raymond Kibbe has secured a position in an automobile factory in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Louise Burleigh has been visiting at the home of C. A. Brewer in Wilbraham.

Miss George C. C. of Wilbraham, who is visiting in town, has been visiting at the home of Mr. Charles B. Buckland in Thomaston, Ct.

Miss Nellie Casey, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Murphy, have been spending the week with her brother, Rev. James W. Casey in Wilbraham.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Julia A. Hitchcock of Worcester is visiting relatives in town.

Edward S. Butterfield of New York is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

A delightful social event was the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Fiske at their home here last evening in honor of the nurses and other summer guests in town. A large number of invitations had been issued and there were many present both young and old. Dancing commenced at 9, Campbell's singing orchestra of Fiske's furnishing the music. The orchestra also played during the hour of reception between 8 and 9. The patronesses were Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Mary Newton and Mrs. Robert Davis. The hall was beautifully decorated, the American flag being used as a background for the orchestra on the platform, and golden-rod and nasturtiums forming the principal floral decorations.

Senators Stevens and Cummings of Norfolk, both first-class, were expected to return. This gives Stevens ground for feeling very happy.

Ex-Senator Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer is in town to-day and he has the idea, in spite of the criticism of Gov. Douglas by the Democrats a year ago, that they would about all vote for him and that he would get many Republican votes also. A ticket of Douglas and Whitney, in his opinion, would give Gov. Guild a very hard run.

Charles W. Pillsbury and his single tax ideas were before the recess committee on taxation to-day and occupied about all of the forenoon, but it is a safe statement that he did not convince the committee. They seemed to doubt whether personal property could be relieved of all taxation and the whole burden be put upon real estate without the latter's feeling the taxes much heavier than before. They say that Pillsbury held to the contrary and so they doubt his theory. The single tax is the finest of new and most courageous opponents personally, and tireless in his efforts.

An Essex Republican of senatorial size says to-day that if Senator Schofield, Democrat, runs for Congress against Congressman Gardner, Lodge's son-in-law, he will stand a good chance to win. In this district which elected this Republican by 3504 majority, Schofield had 200 majority, showing how he gets Republican votes.

LONDON.

## A MORAL REVOLUTION

(Original.)

New Orleans has always been the chosen spot in America among the French people. There is something in the tropical life of the country that attracts the deities of the sunny land of France. Soon after the French revolution an old aristocrat who had escaped the guillotine by getting away in his child, a daughter, Old Charles was younger brother to a duke, who before the reign of terror had supplied him with an income which the younger Charles pieced out by gambling with others of the French nobles who came to America, broken down in mind and body, he eked out a small living by his skill in cards.

About this time a Creole, Felix Duval, came into the possession of several large plantations. A man of the world, he deeded himself no luxury money could buy. One morning he saw Denise Charlier at the flower market, where she had gone to sell some roses. He had grown acquainted in his father's little back yard. Duval purchased her roses and learned from her where she lived. He determined to possess the girl and his daughter as well. He invited him to his city residence, played cards with him and permitted him to win quite a sum of money. Charlier invited Duval to his little house and introduced him to his wife, a French girl of the old man to understand that he desired his daughter, but could not ask for her in marriage without great pecuniary loss. Then he boldly intimated that if Denise were to be his wife, he would give her \$50,000 for her. Thus he insistently put it into the old man's head to gamble the girl against \$50,000 at a game of cards. By this means Charlier saw himself in possession of \$50,000 and his daughter as well. He considered Duval no match for him at cards.

And so it was agreed that if Charlier lost he should sign papers declaring that Denise, who was a brunette, had never loved in her youth and that he had bought her of a negro trader. It was also agreed that he should sign a bill of sale for the girl.

One day Denise entered the room where her father and Duval were playing cards and saw that an unusual stake was being played for. Duval, whom she had always noticed playing carefully, was concentrating all his mind on the game and played with great skill. The result was that he lost his father's life savings of \$50,000 in the game. Duval was not long before the turn of the tide in her father's favor was apparent. When it came his turn to deal he would direct his opponent's attention to some object in the room or through the window, and while he looked Charlier would manipulate the cards.

Denise was horror-stricken. Had it indeed come to this? She had borne all the horrors of the revolution, she had seen her family divide by the guillotine, but thus far there had been no dishonor. Her resolution was at once taken.

"Can you not stop your game long enough, M. Duval, to tell me the secret of your new plan? I have just secured."

"Certainly, mademoiselle." And, arising from the table, he went with her. She had no sooner reached the door than she turned to Duval and said:

"Monseigneur, promise me to take no action to punish an act I am about to reveal to you."

"I promise," said Duval, surprised. "I have passed through an ordeal that has weakened his brain. His elder brother, his son, my own brother, besides many relatives and friends, perished on the Place de la Revolution in Paris. My father has died in disgrace. From comparative wealth he has been reduced to want. It has broken through that sense of honor for which our family has been distinguished for centuries. The name of one of our name should have fallen so low! Stop the game, monseigneur. My father is!"—with an effort she finished—"cheating you."

Duval stood looking at her without speaking. A revolution more important than that through which France had passed in a moral revolution—was now being waged within him. Born to regard a human being as a chattel, he had been led by a love the sacred nature of which he was unconscious to a deed compared with which her father's effort to save her from the results of his gambling was a crime.

"Mademoiselle," he said at last in a faltering voice, "should I tell you of the guilt lying at my own door you would despise me. Were I worthy of you I would ask you to be my wife. I never did love you, but for the wrong I would have done but for the quick change you have made in me you shall certainly have the privilege of punishing me, as I deserve."

Denise forgave a sin in the man she loved—a sin she never knew, though she lived many years as his wife. When, in her husband's old age, the slavery controversy came on he advocated some form of peaceful emancipation.

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A Disagreeable Trait.

"Why did you break off your engagement with him?" asked one of the girls. "He was a very nice fellow, but he was too much of a snob to exhibit a most disagreeable trait of character. He got so he took up for everybody that he was running down."—New York Press.

Clever.

"Do you think your new maid is going to prove satisfactory?" asked Jack. "Oh, yes, I'm sure of it," replied Cadie. "She knew you were coming and she had answered the lights without saying anything about it."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE SYMPATHY OF MISS AUDENREID

(Original.)

Miss Audenreid one day on going to her window noticed that the sign "Apartments to Let" which had for some time decorated the house opposite had been taken down. A few days after this she saw a young man whose overcoat reached to his ankles walk somewhat stiffly to a carriage standing at the door, get in and go for a drive. He was a very nice looking fellow, full of life and vigor, and just before being driven away he cast a glance at the window where the lady was standing looking at him. She at once lowered her glance and left the window.

A few days later she saw the same young man driven away again. He looked up at her window; but, as she was standing at a distance, she kept her position and noticed that the occupant of the carriage kept his eyes fixed on her window till he had passed beyond her house. Several times a week he took a drive and always looked for her. Miss Audenreid's curiosity was excited to know why the young man always wore the long overcoat, be the weather so warm, and why he always drove away from her house on foot. She also noticed that as soon as he was comfortably seated he bent down and adjusted something, but what the process was she could not see.

One day she went to the window just as he was driving away, not knowing that he was out, and received a look in which there was unconscious admiration. As the carriage turned an automobile came tearing down the street, there was a collision and what it was over a painful sight greeted Miss Audenreid. The man who lived opposite was being carried back into the house. But the most horrible sight of all was a man disappearing within the house carrying a bundle to this horrible manner completely unscathed the lady's nerves, and she had not the courage to even look at the house opposite for several days. Meanwhile her heart went out to the mutilated man. She was anxious to know whether he would live and would have asked her brother to inquire if she had had a brother, which she had not. She restrained her sympathy for a while, but when she was stating that a lady who had witnessed the accident wished to be informed how the injured man was doing. This she sent by a maid to the proprietor of the house opposite. He sent it up to the sufferer and in a few minutes a reply came down, written on note paper decorated with a crest, saying that the gentleman was profoundly moved by the lady's sympathy and he was happy to say that his physician assured him that he would recover. Miss Audenreid sent her maid over again with inquiries, and with the reply she brought a number of roses with a request that the sympathetic lady would permit the sufferer to thus express his appreciation of her kindly interest.

Miss Audenreid looked at the beautiful flowers, remembered the unconscious glances of admiration the invalid gave her but at a moment before having been mutilated for life, and a tear stood in her eye. She considered that she was warranted in encouraging a sufferer to get again on his feet—or, rather, his one foot—and permitted her to do so by sending a note of thanks to be drawn into a correspondence, for the sufferer replied to her note of thanks begging her to help him bear his confinement and his sufferings by writing him occasionally, promising him to reconstruct her action. A number of letters passed between them and it seemed to Miss Audenreid that in her correspondent she had found a man whose sentiments rendered him worthy to be loved by any woman. Indeed, she began to feel a regret—somewhat selfish, it is true—that he had been deprived of his leg, for she could not think of marrying a man who must hobble through life.

Finally the invalid wrote that he had been promised that he might go out at the end of the week and begged that his first visit might be a call upon the lady whose encouragement had been the cause of such a speedy recovery. Miss Audenreid replied that she took great pleasure in granting his request, and from that moment till the time of the appointed visit her heart fluttered anxiously. She, however, forthrightly agreed with an irrevocable resolution that she would not give way to anything which would lead her to having to refuse a man with but one leg.

It was arranged that the invalid should call about 8 o'clock in the evening. Miss Audenreid had a great easy chair placed for him before a cheerful open fire and threw an afghan over the back ready for use.

When the bell rang promptly at 8 o'clock and the visitor had been announced Miss Audenreid went to the drawing room. To her astonishment, the invalid advanced to meet her with buoyancy of step that he had not possessed even before the accident.

"I am delighted," she said, "that you have supplied your defect so successfully."

"What defect?"

"Your lost leg."

"I haven't lost it. It was brought into the house. You see, I had a foot on which I couldn't walk and for appearance's sake I carried a support, strapping up my leg from the knee till I was in the carriage, when I always unstrapped it. My nerves were shattered by the accident, but my foot is now entirely well."

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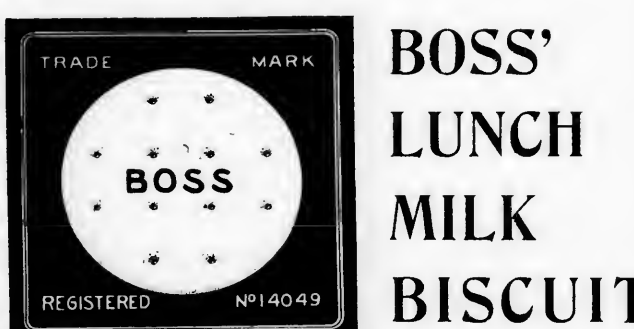
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

On the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for approval of location in certain lands in the town of Springfield, as established under an order of the Selectmen of said town, dated July 26, 1906, and for authority to construct its railway in and upon private land in said town, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest, at its Office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday the fifth day of September next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date, in the Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, to serve a copy hereon on the town of Springfield, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

Per order of the Board, ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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And petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date, in the Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, to serve a copy hereon on the town of Monson, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

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THERE is one cause for thankfulness which the farmers should not forget; they have been relieved of the necessity of praying for rain this summer.

WITH all her other troubles, San Francisco now has a street car strike on her hands, the conductors and motormen having gone out for more pay.

THE peddler who attempts to do business in Palmer without a license is about as sure to get into trouble as the man who tries to cut third base when the umpire is looking.

THE call for the Republican state convention, to be held Friday, Oct. 5, has been sent out by the state committee. By the appointment of delegates Palmer is entitled to three.

A CONSPIRACY man who was stopped by a would-be robber on a lonely road the other night fired his revolver at the fellow, who fled at the shot, and then, after remaining unconscious for five hours with a nice little wad of money in his pockets. If the man who held him up ever learns the truth, it is likely he will feel too.

HE was temporarily insane when he shot White, but is sane now and has been ever since he fired the fatal shot. That is the defense to be entered in the notorious Thaw murder case. In plain English, without the Thaw millions, the young man "mad" when he saw White and put a bullet through him, and is now working every point to save his neck.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has reason to pat himself on the back and look pleased. He's IT with the national Democratic party just now, with no apparent indication that his nomination for the presidency will be even contested. It is a strange turn of the wheel of fortune which brings him to this position after two overwhelming defeats and a relegation—apparently—to the back-ground forever so far as presidential possibilities were concerned.

THE Democratic gubernatorial situation has cleared to the extent that all the doubtful candidates in opposition to John B. Moran have been eliminated and the hunt is on for Moses. It was hoped that Gov. Douglas would run in opposition to Moran, but he stated that he would not allow his name to go into the convention if there was any opposition; Mr. Moran announced that he wouldn't withdraw for anyone; so Mr. Douglas was out of it.

THERE are certainly few attractions connected with a government official position in Russia. On Saturday 32 persons were killed and 33 wounded by a bomb intended for Premier Stolypin while he was holding a public reception at his house, and on Sunday Gen. Min, attached to the personal suite of the emperor, was killed by a young girl with a revolver. The official record in Russia shows that last week 101 officials and 291 private persons were killed by the terrorists.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's spelling reform is a good suggestion, and it isn't. While the dictionaries may give a different version, a large number of the words in his list have been in use in the form which he suggests so long that any change would seem almost as wrong as the change itself. But when such words as "missed" is changed to "miste," it brings it into the large list of words which have several meanings for the same spelling, about which natives of other countries have so much trouble in attempting to learn our language.

THE farcical manner in which the speed laws concerning automobiles is treated is evidenced by the following, said a few days ago on Main street by a driver who had just come from Hartford: "Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, who were killed by a young girl with a revolver. The official record in Russia shows that last week 101 officials and 291 private persons were killed by the terrorists."

IT has perhaps occurred to many as strange that so many fatalities are recorded in the attempts of the Russian terrorists to assassinate high officials with bombs. Although they manage to get close to their intended victims with bombs which have terrible power, killing scores when they explode, yet for some reason or other they have missed their intended victim many times than they have hit him. Not because of the magnitude of the offense and a knowledge of the power of the weapon they carry may account for it, but as the bomb-throwers usually expect to sacrifice their lives, either with their victim or as the hands of the law later, it is a little surprising that they so often fail to hit the mark.

NO Sales and Large Losses.

The usual "Quick sales and small profits" got another short-run job Tuesday morning in the district court. The victim was Benjamin Cooley, a member of Springfield's colony which rendezvous about Ferry street and similar localities. Benjamin came to Palmer with an extension case and an assortment of fine goods for "winter" wear. Luck was against him however—he had not consulted the fates or started out under his lucky star. He tried to make sales, but did not seem to interest purchasers. He did succeed in interesting Officer Grinnings, however, who found he had no license for his business and took charge of him for the nonce. Benjamin could not speak American very much, so business with the court was done through an interpreter, who began by telling the Court that his friend had not sold a thing and that he could prove it. The charge, however, was that he had gone about attempting to do so without a license, and Benjamin pleaded guilty. A fine of \$50 was imposed, and paid at once by the interpreter, who had evidently had experience with similar cases before.

Excursion to Worcester.

An excursion to Worcester and its amusement resort, the Great White City, will be run next Monday, Labor Day. The special train will leave Palmer at 10:15 a. m., and Worcester at 9:30 on the return trip; the fare for the round trip, including admission to the White City, is \$10. The White City park is situated on Lake Quinsigamond, which is known for its regatta course the country over. The White City was built last year at a cost of \$250,000, and is considered the finest of the east with its up-to-date attractions. There is a fine something doing all the time, dancing, free vaudeville shows, hand concerts and 50 other devices to keep one in a roar of laughter all the time.

No One to Blame But the Boy.

Judge T. W. Kenefick has filed his report on the inquest on the death of Thomas Glover, 17, who was killed by jumping from a freight train on the Boston and Maine road at Bondsville August 7. He finds that the boy was not an employee or passenger on the train, that he was without a right to do so and that no unlawful act of any person other than himself contributed in any way to his death.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"Colleen Bawn," the latest song, at Hille's.

Narrow Escape From Hurt.

Mrs. C. M. Wing of this village had a narrow escape from personal injury last week Thursday. Mrs. Wing is living temporarily at Welland, Ont., where Mr. Wing is engaged in building operations. She was standing in her chamber before a dressing case during a thunder shower when lightning entered the house and a ball of fire passed before her face. She felt no shock and noticed a smell of sulphur, but experienced no other sensation. A few splinters of wood were found upon the floor but no trace of where the lightning entered or left the building could be found. Neither could the place where the splinters came from be located, and no one in the house was injured.

James Reilly has left the employ of the Palmer Trucking Company.

A horse owned by the Palmer Ice Company died of colic Tuesday night.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Hamden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

Quabog council of the Royal Arch Masons will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Holden & Fuller mill is shut down for a few days pending repairs on the boilers.

D. F. Holden is building a cottage house on Commercial street, opposite his own residence.

Another display of fireworks, the last of the season, will be given at Forest Lake next Thursday evening.

The barbers who close their shops at noon next Monday. The grocers and butchers will close all day.

J. C. Fenner, employed as baker in the Palmer Bakery, has resigned to accept a similar position in Brookfield.

Mrs. Hattie Coles of Pine street is confined to her home by a sprained ankle, the result of a fall from a step-ladder.

Another hard shower for an hour Monday night, between 6 and 7, although this time there was an absence of electricity.

Dr. J. F. Roche and Dr. S. B. Keith have been attending the meeting of the great council of Red Men at Boston this week.

Henry Traub, living near Silver Street, has been showing some Albany peach of fine size and exquisite coloring this week.

The work of repairing the chimney of the No. 3 mill of the Wright Wire Company, recently struck by lightning, is completed.

Daniel V. Fogarty and Thomas Donahue represented the local Order of Hibernians at the state convention held in Fall River this week.

The Foresters baseball team will play a game with the team of the order from West Warren on the park grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Special electric brought Rev. P. Fitzgerald of the Sacred Heart parish of Holyoke and a party of about 100 to Forest Lake on Wednesday.

Announcement is made that commencing next Monday the market of the place will close every evening in the week except Friday and Saturday at 6:30.

The theatre performance at Forest Lake next week will be the last for this season. The program will be found in the advertising columns on this page.

Armour & Co. received a carload of ice from the north for their refrigerator Monday. The work of transferring the ice from the car was done by W. E. Fay.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday evening. There will be a class initiation on the evening of September 18.

The Palmer Knights of Columbus, with members of the order from Indian Orchard, Warren and Spencer, will have a clambake at the lake in North Brookfield the 9th.

The assessors gave a hearing last Friday evening on the petition for a deduction of assessment on the estate of A. T. Wing, and by Emma Wing. Decision was reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse of Park street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a granddaughter, Helen C. to A. O. and Helen C. Berry, in Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Cambridge Moulton of Park street has a night-blooming cereus which opened Tuesday night, and has been in bloom a large number called to see and admire the plant during the evening.

Mrs. Makepeace has returned and will preach at the usual service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Wednesday school will be held at 2:15. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30.

There will be the usual preaching service in the Congregational church Sunday morning, followed by communion. The evening service will be one of song, and will be held on the church lawn at 6 o'clock, weather permitting.

Too close contact between a lamp and a lace curtain started a slight blaze in the house of J. P. O'Connor on South Main street Wednesday evening, but it was promptly extinguished by Mrs. O'Connor with very little damage.

Madam Patterson, a palmist and medium, is in town for two weeks, and can be consulted at 26 Pleasant street. She announces that she will read your past, present and future, and give advice on health, home and business affairs.

George Clough is intending to build a dwelling house near the Point of Rocks. He has purchased a building lot there of Miss Florence Coles of Amherst, and is looking for his business and took charge of him for the nonce. Benjamin could not speak American very much, so business with the court was done through an interpreter, who began by telling the Court that his friend had not sold a thing and that he could prove it. The charge, however, was that he had gone about attempting to do so without a license, and Benjamin pleaded guilty. A fine of \$50 was imposed, and paid at once by the interpreter, who had evidently had experience with similar cases before.

The electric cars will be run on the usual holiday schedule next Monday. Half-hour time will be in order all day on the Springfield, Ware and Monson lines, with cars direct from the villages to Forest Lake in the afternoon, and extra cars as often and wherever needed.

Although the fire alarm whistle on the wire mill blows one blast with every test stroke of the bell on the engine house tower, there are many who have expressed a desire to hear a full round of the new signal, and one will be pulled from box 18 at 12:30 next Monday noon.

Superintendent John Lyman of the fire alarm system reports that the wires of the system are so old and nearly valueless that they need replacing at once. They have been in use nearly 20 years and are in poor condition. To this state he attributes much of the faulty ringing of the alarm of late.

A horse owned by H. A. Shaw and attached to a furniture wagon indulged in a little run Monday afternoon. The animal started from Main street and ran up Thornhill street where it turned into Pine, running the full length of the latter street, when it was stopped without doing any damage.

Michael Pizarro, an employee of the construction gang building the electric road to Fiskdale, while riding through Brimfield last Friday afternoon fell from a bicycle and broke his collar-bone. Prompt medical attention was given him, and the injured man will be cared for by relatives until his recovery.

A gang of men has been at work for several days on State avenue, between the river and the epileptic hospital. This strip

Happenings of Twenty Years Ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of August 27, 1886.

Rowdiness on the streets in the evening of last week for a night of riotousness. The selectmen have given the band the use of the engine house for practice.

The last social hop of the season will be held at Forest Lake to-morrow evening.

The prohibitionists call a caucus for the choice of delegates to their state convention.

Five runaway lads from Worcester captured by Officer Palmer and returned to their homes.

The post office at West Brimfield is discontinued because no one can be found to take the position of postmaster.

The hook and ladder company has decided to have white flannel shirts with blue

trimmings, black belt and blue cap for a uniform for their eight policemen.

The farmers of the town hold their annual picnic with Myron Bartlett in the north part of the town with an attendance of about 100.

The announcement of the formation of the Knox Hill Water Company, to supply a limited number of families with water from the hill on the east side of Thorndike street.

Archie Long, who recently fell headfirst from the fourth floor of Holden's mill and escaped practically unharmed, falls from the top of the judge's stand on the agricultural park and gets a dislocated shoulder.

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Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. E. Bard is visiting her sister at Naugatuck, Ct.

Mrs. Emma Gunn has returned from a visit to her sister in Maine.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Kallon is visiting friends in Lawrence.

Miss Edith Swann of Lowell is visiting her uncle on Knox street.

Bertrand Sawyer of Gloucester is the guest of Palmer friends.

John Foley has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has returned from a visit to her sister in Maine.

Harold Atkins of Boston was a guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

L. H. Gager and family have returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

R. K. Borden of New York was a guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.

Buy Columbia Photographs and records at Bliss's.

Miss Kathryn Fleming spent yesterday in Springfield.

Miss Della Sargent is spending the week in Boston with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

P. W. Fleming of Elmhurst, L. I., visited his sisters on Main street Sunday.

Martin Kennedy and family are moving from Main street to Church street.

Miss Mary Flynn and nephew, Mortie Flynn, spent Wednesday at Mt. Tom.

Miss Cora Purkey of Montreal is visiting her cousin, Anna Butler, on Main street.

Several from here attended the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island Saturday.

Michael Danahy of East Boston, formerly of Thorndike, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Bessie Roche is entertaining an out-of-town friend at her home on the Ware road.

Mrs. Thomas Donahue of Summer street spent a few days this week with her aunt in Hampton.

Miss Julia Lynch is entertaining her cousin from New York at her home on Church street.

Mr. Warren Trumble of Main street visited his daughter, Mrs. George Lewis, in Monson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Williams of Holyoke were guests of their son, William Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Grandfield is entertaining a friend from Chicopee Falls at her home on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sullivan and son Carlos are visiting at Boston, Dorchester and Revere Beach.

Mrs. Stephen Moran of Brookline is the guest of Misses B. A. and Mary Moran on Commercial street.

Rev. Vincent Kelley of Allegheny, N. Y., is assisting Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison entertained friends from Holyoke at their home on High street Sunday.

St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society will go to Chicopee Falls Labor Day to attend the Bazaar on High street.

Mrs. K. Abbott of Holyoke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan Sr., on High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Miss Kathryn Daley has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Grace Dowd, in Brookline.

Mrs. Daniel Crimmins and son of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins on Summer street.

Misses Mary, Katherine and Nellie Fleming and Katherine Loftus visited Mrs. Knox in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan of Church street are entertaining relatives from Springfield at their home.

George Matthews of Main street went to Boston this week as a delegate from Westminster to the Red Men's convention.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and children, Lillian and Edward Jr., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Knox in Springfield.

Miss Mamie G. Holden of Pine avenue will leave to-morrow for a visit with her uncle, James Flynn, in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Mildred and Francis Loftus spent a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, in South Hadley Falls.

Mrs. William Andrews will return home Monday after spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gilson, in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and daughter Pearl of Indian Orchard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante, at Forest Lake Sunday.

Miss Minnie O'Connor returned to her home in South Hadley Falls Monday after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus, a few weeks.

Miss Mary Lyons returned to her home on Summer street this week after spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Misses Hazel and Kathryn McCaulliff have returned to their home in Olneyville, R. I., after visiting Mrs. T. O'Keefe and family on Summer street.

Edward B. Daley and Stephen Healey will return to St. Bonaventure College, Allegany, N. Y., where they are students, next week, after spending the summer with their parents.

Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bell, aged six months, died Tuesday evening of cholera infantum. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

John J. O'Connor, who for the past seven years has been a student in a Jesuit college at Woodstock, Md., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus, on Wednesday, when he had not been seven years. He has recently been appointed professor of physics and astronomy at Xavier College, New York.

THREE RIVERS.

New jewelry at Bliss's.

Cole-Fulton.

Miss Anna Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cole, who lives on the Palmer road, and Hugh Fulton of this village were married at the bride's home, Friday evening. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and was performed by Rev. Charles Olmstead. The bride was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried a bunch of white roses. The bridesmaid was Rachel Chambers, a cousin of the bride; Moses Cole of Three Rivers acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left on a short wedding trip. They will be at home on Springfield street after September 15.

Arm Haddy Crushed.

Erwin S. Provost, while working at a slasher machine in the Palmer mill last Friday, had his arm caught and drawn between two slasher rolls, badly crushing it. He was saved from more serious injury by the timely assistance of one of his fellow workers, who threw the roller out of place. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

H. A. Shaw spent the first of the week in Boston.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Edward Blau has taken a position in

Walter Henon is enjoying a vacation at New York.

Mrs. N. Quimeto has moved her family to Klondike.

William Brown of West Warren visited friends in Holyoke.

Adrian Garvin spent Sunday with relatives in Holyoke.

James Clark of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole.

John Lane spent Sunday with friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

T. J. Fitzgerald of East Hampton visited friends here Sunday.

Clinton D. Frame has returned from a vacation spent in Pelham.

Mrs. R. Blau and children are visiting relatives in West Warren.

Clarence Olmstead spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

Robert L. Geer has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

Miss Gertrude Hartwell is spending the week with friends in Boston.

A. Boney has resumed his duties in the Palmer mill after a week's illness.

Marguerite Taylor of Ware visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Croft of Springfield spent Sunday at her home on Front street.

Miss Josephine Barker of New York is visiting at the home of Louise Barker.

Edward Duprau returned Saturday from a visit with friends in New York state.

Simon Dupuis of Springfield has taken a position with his brother, L. L. Dupuis.

Miss Sophia Rivers of Williamstown, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt.

Charles Russell and wife of Springfield visited Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Green Sunday.

Robert Fulton of Eastfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Shaw and daughter Esther visited relatives in Belchertown Tuesday.

Thomas Connor of Brimfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor, Sunday.

Joseph Baker has resigned his position in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill.

Charles and Harry Fillmore of Dwight are visiting W. F. Fillmore on Barker avenue.

Miss Eveline Conway of Athol is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albia Hatch on Springfield street.

Miss Katharine Moore of Stafford Springs is the guest of Miss Lily Coyer on Barker street.

Miss Margaret Bryan of Monson is visiting at the home of Thomas Fenton on Main street.

Ronald Garvie of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Garvin on West Main street.

About fifty people enjoyed the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island last Saturday.

Miss Alfareta Wells of Nashua, N. H., is visiting Miss Mary Fillmore on Barker street.

Mrs. Albert Lincoln of Athol is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Palmer street.

Miss Abbie Burkhart returned Monday after spending a three-weeks' vacation at Provincetown.

Mrs. Frank West and daughter Elizabeth are spending the week at the home of Harry Dufour.

Fred Camerline of Adams has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Joseph Bouvia.

Miss Lillian Paulin of Central Falls, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paulin on Pleasant street.

Miss Mary Gilman of Warren is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramo on Palmer street.

Edna Alare of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abare, on East Main street.

William Hanley and wife of Fitchburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prairie on Springfield street.

Miss Hazel Louisa of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Louisa, on High street.

Master Martin Broseman of Thorndike is spending the week at the home of William O'Connor on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers were called to Manchester, Ct., Tuesday on account of the death of a relative.

George Horan of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horan, on the Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broseman of West Warren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell on Bourne street.

James Fulton and daughter Emma of Giletherville visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colburn the early part of the week.

Clark, son of Rev. Endell spent Sunday and Monday with his brothers, Louis and Robert Thayer, at the Westminster House.

The Windsor Locks baseball team defeated the Three Rivers baseball team by the score of 7 to 6 Saturday, at Windsor Locks, Ct.

Guillaume Taurangeau was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield yesterday morning for an operation for appendicitis.

William Prairie has resigned his position as janitor of the school building, and has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Melina Paulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Paulin, who live on Pleasant street, and Debra Hebert of Three Rivers, were married in St. Anne's church Monday morning by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey.

The bride was dressed in white silk over point d'esprit, and was given away by her father. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hebert left for a short trip through New Hampshire and Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Hebert were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, which consisted of linen, cut glass and silverware. They will be at home on East Main street after September 15.

The Three Rivers baseball team was defeated by the Windsor Locks, Ct., baseball team by the score of 7 to 6, last Sunday afternoon at Windsor Locks. Things broke well for Three Rivers until the fifth inning, when Windsor Locks scored five runs on four hits, two errors and a fielder's choice. Farkey relieved Rogers after this inning, and only one man reached first base in the succeeding innings. Three Rivers fought hard for the game in the ninth, but lost through over reckless base running by King. Stops by Fortier and Cole and the batting of Fahey, who got two singles and two two-base hits in four times at bat, were features. The pitchers were remarkably steady, the only free pass being made by a hit by pitched ball to F. Longtin.

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As Sunday ball is forbidden in Massachusetts, the "return game" will be played at Windsor Locks on the second of September.

BONDVILLE.

The stores in this village will be closed all day Labor Day.

Mrs. James Shea is the guest of her son in Springfield for ten days.

Rev. C. H. Hanford is attending the campmeetings at Laurel Park.

Miss Mary Carney has taken a position as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

Miss Mary Monaghan has returned to Monson after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Samuel Jackson of Springfield spent this week visiting friends in town.

Miss Anne Brown of Worcester was the guest of friends in town this week.

C. D. Holden was in Boston the latter part of last week on a business trip.

Services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday, after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. is spending the week with friends in New London, Ct.

Miss Maggie Griffin has returned home after a vacation spent at the Lynn beaches.

Miss Marion Knowlton returned home Wednesday after a week's visit in Boston.

Matthew McKean has left his position as book-keeper in the mill of the Boston Duck Co.

William McGee has secured a position in the office of the Boston Duck company's mill.

Harry Castellan has been spending the past week as the guest of friends in Waltham.

Miss Grace Dustin of Monson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn, this week.

Miss Elton M. Walker of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

George Adams has secured a position in the electrical department of the Boston Company's mill.

C. L. Holden will attend the annual reunion of Old Home Day celebration in Charlton Labor Day.

Mrs. Charles Banister and son Leslie have been visiting relatives in North Brookfield this week.

C. L. Holden returned home Tuesday after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Milford and Bridgewater, Ct.

Miss Mabel Ryther has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her friend, Miss Ora W. Parent.

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Miss Mary Woods has resumed her duties in the Boston Duck company's mill, after a vacation during the summer.

Selectman and Mrs. John F. Hayden and Mrs. Alice Hayden are spending the week with friends in Huntington, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and Miss Annie Collins expect to spend Sunday and Labor Day with friends in Amherst.

Miss Minnie Aron of Ware has been spending the week as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank W. Langellier.

Misses Florence and Alice Bond are expected home this week from their Western trip. They have been since July 5.

Patrick Moriarty of Quarry Hill has changed his farm for property in Springfield, and will move his family there soon.

A number from this village took in the excursion to Boston and the beaches last Friday over the Boston and Albany road.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke has been spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins. The Bondville Country Golf Club will play the Rockwellman Club of Springfield on the Bondville links next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and son have returned to their home in Springfield after a vacation spent with relatives in this place.

Mrs. John Matthews of North Brookfield was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen of Williamstown, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins the latter part of last week.

Miss Melissa Palmer returned to Springfield last Saturday, after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mrs. E. H. Woodard and daughter Elsie returned last Friday night from Old Orchard, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. George Moulton and son George are spending a vacation in Auburn, Me., as guests of Mrs. Samuel Stewart's mother, Mrs. Enley.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold the first meeting of the season in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Martin has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quirk.

Miss Gertrude Ward and Miss Lillian Newcomb of Cambridge are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey on Pleasant street.

Charles Fautaux has returned to his duties as clerk in L. R. Holden's store after a week's vacation spent in Boston and neighboring places.

Services will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday, to allow those who wish it an opportunity to attend the camp meeting at Laurel Park.

Daniel Austin is making preparations to open a tinware in Bond's block. In the store recently vacated by the Chinese laundry and the barbers shop.

Friends in this village will be interested to learn of the recent marriage of Miss Ada Martin, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Martin of Agawam, formerly of this place.

Miss Farrar, a teacher in the schools of this village, is expected back to-morrow from her home in Princeton, Me., where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Springfield and her sister, Mrs. Henry Lord, and son of Burlington, Vt., were guests a part of the week at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Belle Snow, who has taught school in the Franklin district for the past three years, has resigned that position. She has been secured a position as teacher in the school at Belchertown Center, near her home.

Miss Nellie Shea returned home Monday night from Block Island, R. I., where she has been spending the summer. Miss Shea reported a very rough passage. The steamer Block Island, on which she came, was unable to land at Watch Hill on account of the high sea.

The schools of the village will reopen next Tuesday after the summer vacation. The only change in the teachers will be in the first grade; Miss Florence Webster of Waltham, who has taught in that grade for the past year, has resigned. Miss Webster has secured a place in Maynard, which is nearer her home.

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FOR Worcester—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m.  
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 8:32 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.; 1:31, 3:57 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
FOR Northampton, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton—10:57 a. m.; 4:13, 6:51, 8:15 p. m. Sundays, 10:57 a. m.; 4:13, 6:51, 8:15 p. m.  
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 7:45, 12:40 a. m.; 3:05, 5:48 p. m. Sundays, 5:50, 7:45, 12:40 a. m.; 3:05, 5:48 p. m.

**TRAINS LEAVE Northampton and Belchertown.**  
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was introduced to the public in 1848, since which time thousands of bottles have been sold each year to an appreciative public, which is a good evidence of its merits. It is adapted to so many ailments it should be in every household, for it cures all kinds of pains both internal and external. For bronchial affections it is unrivaled by any article in the market. It is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus and Dysentery. If taken in season, also for Coughs. It is an effective remedy for rheumatic affections, stiff joints, swollen limbs, sprains, cramps, tooth ache and many other ills to which the flesh is heir. Try it and it will do you good. It is sold at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by The Quimby Pharmacy, Letrov's Drug Store and the proprietor.

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## Lamps Lamps

We are just opening up our Fall assortment of Lamps and the opportunity is yours to examine a city assortment at less than Springfield prices. This sounds like boasting perhaps

But we can prove it.

## Pictures Pictures

This branch of our business is going away beyond our expectations. There's a reason for it.

The variety of the assortment.

The quality of the goods.

The lowest possible prices.

THAT'S IT

When in doubt save your car fares and trade with us.

## The Walcott-Cameron Co.

Promoters of Low Prices in Palmer.

W. D. CAMERON, Mgr.

## Get a Good Paint!

Colonial paint is 100 per cent pure and is the kind of paint you want.

Analysis on every can None Better Made.

C. N. Ellithorpe & Son,

Builders, Painters and Dealers in Hardware.

Central Street, - - - Palmer.

### TO SMOKERS AND CHEWERS:

Everywhere BIG JOHN is Known as

## THE HONEST ONE

That's because it gives you better tobacco for the money and more of it than any other brand—nearly all smokers know this, and the few who do not know it can easily find it out by trying Big John.

Of course it is natural that such a brand should be extensively imitated, except its quality—that costs too much for imitations; imitations are for the ones who make them and dealers who are willing to dupe their customers with them; the smokers are never in it—that's why smokers acquainted with Big John will take nothing in place of it.

Beware of the dealer who attempts to push something else on you in place of Big John; if you don't know it before, after you try to smoke the imitation you will find out that he didn't do it for your benefit; it is not difficult to properly estimate the dealer who attempts to sell a counterfeit instead of the genuine, you're the one who is keeping away from him; go to the honest dealers—they have the genuine Big John and will cheerfully supply you. The front of every package of the genuine bears the words Big John and picture of a man.

Yours for full weight.

C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

In no way connected with a trust or combine.

Cut this out and put it in a conspicuous place—talk it over with your friends.

### IN THE CRACKER WITH THE WORD, BOSS, ON IT

None of the food value of the flour is destroyed.

### BOSS' LUNCH MILK BISCUIT.

There is no fermentation in the leavening process. Therefore, the gluten is not, in part, destroyed. And you get more food value for your money than in any other.

Absolutely clean, pure food.

Manufactured by C. D. Boss & Son, New London, Conn.

Insurance was carried on the burned buildings and contents, but the exact amounts are not known. The members of the Palmer Fire Association will occupy a livable place for the remainder of the month, and will pass the winter out of town.

Agricultural Fair Dates.

Dorfield Valley, at Charlemont, September 19 and 20.

Western Hamlet, at Palmer, October 5 and 6.

Franklin County, at Greenfield, September 19 and 20.

Hampshire, at Amherst, September 18.

Hampshire, at Franklin and Hampshire, at Northampton, October 3 and 4.

Hillside, at Ummington, September 25 and 26.

Honess Valley, at North Adams, September 21 and 22.

Honess Valley, at Great Barrington, September 25, 26, 27 and 28.

Massachusetts Horticultural, at Boston, September 5 and 6 and October 10 and 11.

Spencer, at Spencer, September 20 and 21.

Union, at Union, September 12 and 13.

Worcester East, at Clinton, September 12, 13 and 14.



THE song which the horseman sings: "There's only one girl in this world for me," and all the time he is thinking of Sweet Marie.

FERRET boats between Springfield and Hartford, by way of the Connecticut river, are announced to begin running next Monday. Which will give increased hope and ambition to the Connecticut River Navigation Association.

REPORTS of the number of persons killed in the San Francisco earthquake and fire prove to have been greatly exaggerated. The official report gives the total as 425, of whom 296 were killed by falling walls, 177 perished by fire, seven were shot and two died from poisonous poison due to eating a poor quality of "emergency" canned goods.

WHILE France has adopted a new Sunday law, forcing on day of rest in seven, it went into effect last Sunday—the tendency in this country seems to be rather toward a laxity of enforcement of the Sunday observance laws now on the statute books. And this tendency, which is looked at with disfavor by many, appears to be growing year by year with rapid strides.

WE wonder how many people know what the correct state flag is, and venture to say that the announcement that it was used for the first time in civil affairs Monday by Gov. Guild when he reviewed the Labor Day parade was the first knowledge they had that it possessed any great peculiarity. The correct Massachusetts flag has an Indian on one side and a pine tree on the other, each on a shield.

THERE will be much interest in all sections in the case, if it is ever carried into the courts, of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad and former Governor Chamberlain, who, with the corporation counsel of New Haven and a member of the Connecticut business men's association, refused to pay fare on a train from New York Wednesday until furnished seats. It is to be noted that a lawyer was one of the party, and it is understood that the decision was made after discussing the matter with him; at any rate, he also refused to pay.

AS noted in these columns before, a determined move is being made to defeat County Commissioner Hendrick of Springfield, whose term expires this year, partly on account of his position on the Chicago bridge question, by the Connecticut river navigation enthusiasts, and partly because someone else wants the place. Both reasons are shallow and unworthy of support. Mr. Hendrick is a man of ripe experience in the position, good judgment, fair and of unquestioned honesty. It is from such men that the county gets the best service. There should be no question of the re-nomination and election of Mr. Hendrick.

A SLIGHT tacking of the extent to which the automobile business is flourishing is the record that during the month of August 290 persons in the state of Connecticut acquired buzz-wagons, the expenditure therefore being a conservative estimate, \$500,000. And Connecticut is a small state at that. A feature of the rapid increase in the number of machines being purchased in all sections is the complaints which are rapidly multiplying of unpaid bills to the butcher, the baker, the florist and others, by those of limited means who have taken to this new and expensive form of travel. And there are not lacking instances—many of them—of homes heavily mortgaged to acquire this new toy. It is a rich man's game, and the man of even moderate means who goes into it is attempting to travel in a class in which he does not belong.

AN attempt is being made to expedite the delivery of mail by omitting from the back of letters the back stamp, which has heretofore been placed there, showing the time of receipt at the distributing office. Experiments in the New York office for several months have shown that the present method of placing the back stamp is not only a waste of time, but also a source of delay in the transmission, if there is any. In this connection has been noted a peculiar fact in the smaller offices. There the dating stamp is usually changed every hour, being set an hour ahead, so that letters received between 3 and 4 are dated as being received at 4 o'clock, although it is possible and frequently is the case that mail marked "Received at 4 p. m." reaches its destination at 3:30 or 3:15.

IT frequently happens that newspaper men are able to accomplish in the way of detection of criminals and the unravelling of mysteries many things which the police fail in. A conspicuous instance of this was the location of Stensland, the president of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank at Chicago, who wrecked the institution and skipped. The police hunted everywhere for him without avail. Recently the district attorney was asked by the Chicago Tribune to send a man with one of its reporters to an unknown destination to find Stensland. One was sent and traveled with his companion without knowing whether he was going. They left New York Aug. 21, and located their man in Tangier, from whence he had agreed to return to this country. In all of this successful search the Tribune said no word until it had Stensland in hand and beyond possibility of escape. It had the best of opportunities to spread on the story and secure what all newspapers must delight in, a "heat" over their competitors, but not a word on the matter until Monday morning of this week, when it predicted that Stensland would be caught in 24 hours, which proved to be true.

A MOVIE for a cleaner Boston is being made by Police Commissioner O'Meara. He has ordered the officers to warn for one week all persons whom they find throwing rubbish in the streets; after next Monday prosecution is to be in store for those who deposit therein newspapers or waste of any sort. This brings to the effect that no rubbish of any sort shall be deposited in the streets of the town. At the present time this by-law might as well be wiped off the records. No attention whatever is paid to it by anyone, apparently. Householders deposit autos in the streets and Main street merchants—some, not all of them, we are glad to say—make the street in front of their places of business a receptacle for the morning's sweepings. The result is a street anything but attractive. Here is an opportunity for the selectmen to create a condition by which all will benefit; let them instruct the officers to take notice of the offenders in this line and warn them on the first offense following with prosecution if caught a second time. Such a move would do much for a cleaner Main street, and that there is great need of it is apparent to the most casual observer. It is said that a man is known by the company he keeps, and it is also true that a town is judged by the appearance of its streets. We are afraid that sentence passed on this village coördinate with the appearance of its Main street would be very like the "six months twice a year" which is said to have once been imposed on a Western offender.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oysters are ripe. W. A. BARNES, Palmer. Sewing machine needles of all kinds, oils and supplies at Rile's.

PALMER NEWS.

FIRE WHISTLE TESTED.

Does Not Work Very Well—Fault is With the Wire of the Whistle.

The new fire alarm whistle, recently installed on the mill of the Wright Wire Company and connected with the fire alarm boxes, so as to blow when the bell on the engine house tower is rung, was given a test Monday noon. An alarm was pulled for box 68, and for one round the whistle worked all right; then it blew anything but the right blast. Another try was made the next day, with similar results. The apparatus is being adjusted, and will be put in working shape as soon as possible. It is probable that the old wire, which has been in use for something like 20 years, is getting pretty well worn out, is responsible for the failure of the apparatus to work properly. Certain it is that the present wire cannot be made to run both the bell and whistle, and recognizing this fact, the prudential committee of the fire district has voted to buy two miles of wire to repair the worst places on the system, and see if the signals will not then work better. It is probable that next spring the fire district will be asked to provide new wire for the entire alarm system.

WAS HE PALMER RESIDENT?

Furdered Plan in Boston Has Palmer Rebate Check in His Pocket.

The Boston Globe of this morning had an article concerning the finding of the dead body of a man on Lewis wharf in that city at 8:15 last evening, with two bullet holes in his head. There was nothing on the body by which its identity could be determined, but in the man's pocket was found a Boston and Maine railroad rebate check between Palmer and Boston. There must be some error in this report, as the Boston and Maine station in this town is Bondeville, and the name Palmer would not appear on a rebate check of that road. The following description of the body is given: About 35 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, weight 125 pounds, dark complexion, wore black underwear, black outing shirt, black trousers with white stripes, no hat, coat or vest was found with the body.

TUFTS BOY IS BETTER.

James Tufts, the 11-years-old son of Prof. James Tufts of Chicago, who was severely injured by falling from a cliff on Mount Bunion three weeks ago last Wednesday, is showing marked improvement, and was taken from the hospital on Saturday by C. M. Foley on the Monson road, where he was taken at the time of the accident and has since remained, to his father's home in Monson. The lad had been unconscious since the accident, due to a blow on the head which caused the formation of a clot of blood between the skull and the brain. It has been hoped would be absorbed, and that this is being done is evidenced by the partial return to consciousness. He has been growing stronger each day and yesterday attempted to speak several words. His full recovery is now confidently expected.

Winter Electric Schedule.

The winter schedule of time will go into effect on Springfield and Eastern street railway next Monday. The half-hour cars on the Springfield line will be discontinued, except the 4:30 and 5:30 trips in the afternoon. The Monson schedule will be the same as at present, leaving Palmer on the hour and Monson on the half hour, with half hour time Saturday afternoons and on 11 o'clock at night car on Saturdays and Sundays. On the Ware line the half hour cars will be discontinued, the cars leaving Palmer on the hour until 6 p. m., then 7:30 and 9 on week days, but at 7, 8, 9 and 10 on Saturdays and Sundays. On the Thetford, Bondeville and Three Rivers line the cars will leave Palmer on the hour up to and including 11 in the evening.

Ball Game To-morrow.

There will be a red-hot ball game, if the indications are good for anything, on the Palmer driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3:15. The teams will be the Monsons, who won the pennant in the Bi-State league, and a team which is being gathered together by West Warren enthusiasts. West Warren feels that she was slighted in the make-up of the Bi-State league, and is determined to do up the winners. Consequently no pains or expense to procure players which will do the job. In fact, the managers announce that they are out for revenge and propose to get it. The result ought to be a game worth seeing.

Gas October 10.

A representative of the Worcester County Gas Company was in town one day this week, and stated that it is expected to have the pipes laid and gas in Palmer by October 10. The work of pipe laying has reached, in spite of numerous delays, the point where the pipes will be laid in the town of Bondeville, and the selectmen held a meeting this afternoon to consider a line print plan of locations which the company desires for its pipes in the town and village.

John R. Milligan is engaged in taking the school census.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening.

The office of A. E. Fitch on Main street has been connected with the telephone exchange.

Miss Mattie Fitch starts Sunday for London, Ont., where she will attend school at Harding Hall.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first supper and social of the season in St. Paul's Universalist church will be held next Tuesday evening.

A number of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps of E. K. Wilcox cars in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Newton C. Wing has gone to New York, where he has a position with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

A number of Palmer members of the Mystic Shrine attended a big sheep bake at the office yesterday at Lake Compounce.

George Phillips of Monson appeared in the district court Tuesday morning charged with drunkenness; he was fined \$6 and paid.

Highway Commissioner Lawton is at work patching up Main street, repairing the damage done by the recent heavy rains.

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John L. O'Brien, electrician on the Boston and Albany road, has bought a house in North Brookfield, where he will move his family the last of the month.

Mrs. C. F. Groveson entertained the Viro Club—15 ladies—of Springfield this afternoon with a lawn party and corn roast at her home on North Main street.

The premium list of the Eastern Hampton Agricultural Society will be ready for distribution next Monday. Copies may be obtained of the secretary, L. E. Chandler.

Mrs. Makepeace has returned and will preach at the usual service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:15; Sunday school will be held at 10. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7:30. Dr. A. P. Wright, son of Mrs. Everett Flood, died last Saturday at Lawrenceburg, Ky., at the age of 28. Funeral services were held at Lawrenceburg, and the body was brought to Palmer Monday; burial was in Monson Tuesday, with services at the grave.

There is talk among some of the clerks toward making a move to have the stores closed on Monday evenings at 6:30, in addition to the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings which they now close. The movement is said to have the approval of some of the merchants.

A moving picture entertainment will be given in the opera house next Friday evening at 15, 25 and 30 cents admission. The pictures will be shown by the Powers cinematograph, and in addition to the picture show will be the latest illustrated songs. The manager, T. Bennett, announces "two and a half hours of solid comfort and amusement."

Services will be held in the Second Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hour, 10:45 in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Special music will be provided for the evening by the Monson orchestra. The preaching service will be preceded by a song service led by choir and orchestra. A most cordial invitation is tendered to the public to attend these services.

Last evening was the last big celebration of the season at Forest Lake. The grounds never looked better, being illuminated with hundreds of Chinese lanterns and numerous colored fires of various hues. The crowd at the skating rink was a record breaker, in spite of the previous 1400 figure. After the theatre there were fireworks, and then dancing until 12, music being furnished by a bandy-gurdy.

The public is cordially invited to attend an evening of song to be given by the Atlanta quartette at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the entertainment. These melodies of the colored people are among the most beautiful that have ever been heard, and a rare treat is in store for all lovers of genuine melody as given by a highly musical race.

Street Commissioner Lawton has had a new catch-basin constructed on the north side of Main street at the corner of Central. The old one was located pretty well into the highway and was of antique pattern; a horse which stepped on it one day recently managed to step on one edge and tip the grate up just enough to let its hind foot drop into the opening; fortunately the animal escaped with only a scraped leg. A new one has also been put in at the corner of Converse avenue and Thordike street.

Tax Collector Hawkins announces that he will be prepared to receive taxpayers as follows: At the counting room in Bondeville on Friday, the 21st, and 28th, from 1 to 3 p. m.; at the counting room in Thordike on Friday, the 21st, and 28th, from 4 to 5:30 p. m.; at the counting room in Three Rivers on Saturday, the 22nd and 29th, from 9:45 to 11:30 a. m.; and at the selectmen's room in Palmer on Monday, October 1, from 2 to 5 and from 6 to 8 p. m. His residence is on Kenyon street, at which place he will receive taxes at any time.

Labor Day in Palmer was not a particularly strenuous time. The rain of the morning put a decided damper on travel on the electric, few people caring to venture out in the wet unless compelled to. A little before noon the skies cleared, however, and the sun came out, and with it the crowds. The strongest tide was toward Forest Lake, although many went to the baseball games of the Bi-State league in Monson, Indian Orchard and other places, where a few visited distant places simply for the trolley trip. The stores were closed all day for the most part, and the village wore a deserted appearance.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Cooley of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her brothers, George and Reuben Lamb.

A building boom seems to have struck Palmer Center of late, and a number of the residences have been greatly improved. Mr. Fountain has completed repairs on his recently-purchased property, at a cost of about \$500. Asa Gates is making extensive alterations on his home; James Coto has the cellar dug for his new house, on which work will commence at once; D. J. Mahoney is raising the roof of the main part of his house, and making other improvements on the structure.

WEST WARREN.

St. George—Seaville.

Miss Emma St. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George St. George, and Adelard Saville, both of Brimfield, were married in St. Thomas's church Tuesday morning.

Rev. Philipus Trotter officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and her uncle, Joseph St. George of Warren, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father, and her uncle, Joseph St. George of Warren, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father, and her uncle, Joseph St. George of Warren, acted as best man.

After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents in Brimfield, where a reception was held.

Oscar Reim Jr. is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in New York and Philadelphia.

Pierre Courtmarche, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Courtmarche, has entered college in St. Almes, P. M.

John Campbell, who graduated from the Warren high school in June, and William Sheehan of the class of 1906 in the high school, have entered the Worcester Business Institute.

James Chapman Jr. has resigned his position as engineer in the mill and taken a similar position as engineer in the pottery house of the Ware and Brookfield street railway at Ware.

Miss Sophia Tracz and Jan Kogut were married in St. Thomas's church Monday morning by Rev. Philipus Trotter. After a ceremony the couple went to their boarding house in South street, where an all-day celebration was held. At 5 o'clock the wedding party went to Faneuil hall, where dancing was held until a late hour.

The public and parochial schools opened Tuesday. There is one change in the teaching force of the public schools, Miss Nora B. Healy having the grade taught last year by Miss Florence W. Keith. There is a total of 108 pupils in the public schools, three less than at the opening last year.

Among people, eight less than last year. Of 296 people, eight less than last year. Of 296 people, eight less than last year.

The clerks of the Boston post office, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryerfort; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bodreau, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bodreau of Northboro, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodreau; Horace F. Parker of Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trepper; John Hedge of Natick, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheehan.

Personal Mention.

G. E. Buck has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Sarah Cheney has gone to Castleton, N. Y., to visit her son.

Miss Grace Thompson has returned from a vacation trip in Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice Smith returned home Sunday from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Helen Clark of Boston spent Sunday with her brother, W. D. Clark Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel have gone to Canada for a trip of about a month.

Miss Julia Thompson has returned from a three-weeks' outing at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. B. Lavine and daughter spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Lynn have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman.

Miss Agnes Fox has returned to her home in New Britain, Ct., after a visit with relatives in town.

Miss Beattie Fuller has returned to her position as teacher in the public schools of West Brimfield.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch is home after a trip of two weeks on the Sound in his launch, the Wildcat.

D. H. Brown and son Howard of Pittsfield are visiting at the home of F. N. Carpenter.

W. A. Petty, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. B. Fiske, returned to-day to his home in Muncie, Ind.

N. W. Chandler of New York, who has been spending a vacation of three weeks in town, will return to-morrow.

Miss Mary and Jennie Roche have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Northern New York.

Miss Blanche Heliary, who has been spending several weeks abroad, sailed for home on Monday of this week.

Miss Marianne Heliary left Sunday for Danville, Ky., where she has a position as instructor in Caldwell College.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville has been crowded at the theatre, and is in town this week returning home yesterday.

Misses Maude and Lizzie Kinnear have returned from a two-weeks' trip to Niagara Falls, Coney Island and New York city.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances and Miss May Fiske start next Monday for a trip of ten days to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter are home from a two-weeks' trip to Wrentham, N. H., Mr. Whitcomb's former home.

Misses Bertha Moore and Ella Harrington, who have been guests of Mrs. G. A. Moore, have returned to their home in Newton.

Miss Harriett Blanchard of Boston has been spending a part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard on Park street.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Cross of Winchendon have been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Cross on North Main street.

Miss Lizzie F. Brown of Cambridge, formerly organist in St. Thomas's church, was the guest of Miss K. I. McMahon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses May Wilder and Margaret Duffy of the Journal's force, and Miss Mary Duffy have returned from a week's vacation at Winthrop.

Clayton Maxwell, who has been a conductor on the electric road during the summer, will return to his studies at Tufts College next week.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter and Mrs. Ida Milligan and son Raymond returned last Saturday from an outing at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

James Crowley of Boston and John Crowley of Norwich, Ct., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley on Thordike street this week.

WARREN.

Thomas J. Corcoran Jr. is spending the week in Providence, R. I.

Charles R. Gleason has gone to Utica, N. Y., where he has attained a business school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandler of Fitchburg have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling of Carl street.

George Maxwell has resigned his position as driver for Charles H. Walker, the local agent of the American Express Company.

E. J. Dumas has been appointed agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for Warren, and will have his office at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duggan, in Springfield.

Mrs. Dorothy Grimley Lynch, 72, died at her home on Moore avenue Wednesday evening after a long illness. She had been a resident of this town for many years.

She leaves one daughter, Miss Nora Lynch, who lived at home, and two sons, John and Martin Lynch, who live in Warren. Her husband, Martin Lynch, left toiling several years ago, but is believed to be still living. The funeral was held this morning at 9 from St. Paul's church.

Miss Inez Burleigh has taken a position as teacher in Granville.

Maria Belski, eldest daughter of Valentine Bandoski, died Monday afternoon after a short illness.

Mildred Mescham, who has been visiting her grandfather, Clark Goodwill, has returned to her home in Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartwell are spending the week at Boston. Before returning home they will visit New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McCray, who have been spending two weeks in town, have returned to their home in Monson.

Among the Labor Day visitors in town were Gilbert Boobe and Walter Boobe, of Springfield and Frank Bartwell of New York.

M. H. Warren is planning a trip to Dakota and Colorado for a visit with relatives. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Warren.

The public schools opened Tuesday. The new teachers are: Miss Lillian H. Snell of Maine, in No. 1; Miss Laura H. Baker of Newton Falls, in No. 2; Miss Estelle Perry of Winchester, in No. 3.

Miss Nellie Bledsoe of Monson, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. E. H. Temple, has returned to her home in Monson. She will begin her second year in Mt. Holyoke college next week.

Harold Russell, one of the Springfield V. M. C. A. secretaries, has been spending a part of the week at the home of James Mulrooney. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha Russell, and his brother, Harold, of Baltimore.

Hampden's heavy taxpayers this year are: Thos. Brown, \$125.49; A. L. Brown, \$125.49; W. J. Seaton, \$95.67; E. A. Day, \$79.10; E. H. Temple, \$65.16; E. E. Redden, \$62.57; J. N. Isham, \$61.19; N. W. Carew, \$57.05; S. D. Beebe, \$47.00; Sumner Smith, \$47.55; D. R. McGee, \$47.37.

BRIMFIELD.

Louis S. Brown of the Massachusetts general hospital has been visiting at the home of C. S. Tarbell.

Miss Jennie M. Sumner, who has been spending a month at her home in Spencer, has returned to her home in Brimfield.

WALES.

Mrs. Sherman Gardner is under the doctor's care.

There will be a dance to-morrow evening in Town's Grove.

Francis L. Gardner, an old soldier, is very sick with rheumatism and complication of diseases.

The local ice dealer is running short and will hardly be able to supply his customers through this month.

Constable Thompson, who was injured Saturday night by the overturning of his 'bus while taking a party of young people to a dance, has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

The public schools opened Tuesday with the same corps of teachers as last year. A large delegation attend school at Brimfield this term, among whom are James Hynes, Annie Hynes, Edgar W. Cooke, Ruby Squier, Eddie Fisher, Berchard Royce, Willie Watts, Julia B. Belding, Walter Bourke and Irene Starr.

The Lake Florence Social Club has bought of Mrs. May Sexton her interest in the entire property and will at once enlarge the buildings by an addition of forty feet for a dining room. The buildings have been rented nearly all summer to city people, who spend their vacations on the lake.

Miss Mary B. Dillon, Palmer, Mass.

BELCHERTOWN.

R. L. Bridgman Jr. has entered Amherst high school.

Miss Lena Fisher has returned from an extended visit in New York.

Miss Esie Wright of Amherst was the guest this week of Miss Mabel Shaw.

Misses Ida Shaw and Julia B. Smith have returned to their school duties in Ogonquit, Me.

Dr. Millikin and family have returned to Philadelphia after spending the summer in town.

Mrs. Ira Greene White has returned to Belchertown and will have charge of the Federal street school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridgman and daughter have returned to Worcester after spending two weeks in town.

Miss Louise Austin has been chosen as teacher at East Hill school, in place of Miss Thompson, who has resigned.

Mrs. A. C. Cutting of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher, of Wignot park, on South street.

Mrs. Demorest and daughters, Misses Sadie and Olive Demorest, have returned from a trip to Revere Beach and Boston.

Rev. G. R. Moody, pastor of the Methodist church, has moved from Federal street to the house on Walnut street owned by Mrs. Louise Royden.

Piano Lessons.

Miss Mary B. Dillon, Palmer, Mass.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Best alarm clock at Bile's, Palmer.

Oysters are ripe. W. A. BARNES, Palmer.

Dunn—Sullivan.

Miss Eva Margaret Dunn of Three Rivers and Michael Sullivan Jr. of Thorndike were united in marriage in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock with a nuptial mass. Rev. Vincent Kelley performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas Longtime Jr. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Sullivan, a sister of the groom, and Daniel Dunn, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Dunn in Three Rivers, at which a large number of friends and relatives were present. The bride wore a gown of white metallic silk, a white Gainsboro hat and carried cream bridge. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white silk organdie, a large white picture hat and carried carnations. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were driven to Bondsville, where they took a train for Boston and after a short wedding trip will reside on Main street in Three Rivers. The couple received many handsome and useful gifts, including cut glass, furniture, silverware and other household furnishings.

Mrs. Furkey of Church street is visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claing spent Labor Day with relatives in Worcester.

George Gerald of Summer street entered Springfield Business School Tuesday.

Martin Kennedy moved his family this week from Main street to Church street.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield is spending two weeks at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Frederick Conant of Blanchardville visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Loftus yesterday.

Miss Ruth S. Bishop entertained relatives from Springfield at her home on Main street this week.

Mrs. Jeremiah Kelley of High street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Shile in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Kathryn Connor of Blanchardville visited Mrs. Ann Thompson on Church street Wednesday.

John Keefe, chief-of-police of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of P. J. Roan and family on Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Downey of West Warren spent a few days this week with Miss Melina Gingraw on Main street.

Mrs. Hazel Thayer has returned to her home on Church street, after visiting her grandparents at Narragansett Pier.

Jeremiah J. Kelley left Wednesday for two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in New Haven, Ct., and New York.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls spent Labor Day with her sister, Mrs. John Loftus on Commercial street.

Edward Kelley Jr., formerly of Thorndike, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Patrick Nagle Sr. on Harvey avenue.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor returned to South Derry, Vt., Tuesday, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school.

Miss Kathryn Holden returned to her home on Pine avenue Sunday after being the guest of her uncle, James D. Flynn in Hartford, Ct.

Misses Katherine and Mary Fleming are attending the fall and winter millinery openings in New York city and Providence, R. I., this week.

Charles H. Hobbs, agent of the Thorndike Co.'s mills in Thorndike and West Warren, is seriously ill at the Corey hospital in Brookline.

Miss Mary A. Andrews returned to her home on Main street Saturday after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gilson in Orange.

Frank Longline is ill at the home of his parents on Church street as a result of being hit by a baseball while playing at Ware on Wednesday.

Miss Marion Sands has resumed her position as teacher in the grammar school after spending the summer vacation with her parents in Fitchburg.

Miss Mary A. McGuire returned to her home in Brimfield Saturday, accompanied by Miss Ellen Herran, who will spend several days as her guest.

Miss Kathryn McGroarty will return to her home in Olneyville to-morrow, after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. John King on High street.

Mrs. Joseph Brothers returned to her home in Holyoke this week after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondville on Church street.

Madeline Lyons returned to her home in New Haven, Ct., Saturday, after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolduc and family, who for the past 15 years have resided in Thorndike, moved to Indian Orchard this week, where he has taken a position in the valve shop.

Miss Mary Holden left Saturday for Hartford, Ct., accompanied by her cousin, Miss Flynn, who has been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden on Pine avenue.

James P. Crowley, accompanied by Herbert A. Scott of Boston returned to Boston Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley at Palmer Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Crimmins and son, Daniel Jr., returned to their home in Lawrence Tuesday, after spending several weeks with Mr. Crimmins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins, on Summer street.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Thomas C. Russell at Springfield Monday of Bright's disease. Mr. Russell was a former resident of Thorndike and conducted a bakery business here about four years ago, after which he went to Springfield and was employed at his trade by Rood & Woodbury. The deceased leaves besides a widow, three small children, Janette, Isabella and Charlotte, besides three brothers in Scotland. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Springfield, and a large number of Thorndike people attended.

THREE RIVERS.

Oysters are ripe. W. A. BARNES, Palmer.

Adrian Garvis is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Mrs. John Wilson is visiting friends in Barre.

James Wilson star's next week for Chicago.

Renben Saunders has taken a position in Thorndike.

Arthur Provo visited friends in Worcester Monday.

Charles Alden spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Clinton Barber has taken a position with William Porter.

William Peacock has taken a position with W. F. Fillmore.

Mrs. Walter Ritchie spent Sunday with friends in Gilbertville.

Miss Flora Morey has taken a position as teacher at Williamsburg.

Henry Winn of Springfield visited friends the early part of the week.

F. A. Veleman and family have returned from a vacation in Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Fred Culomb of Swanton, Vermont, spent Sunday with L. L. Keith.

Clarence Lupton was the guest of friends in Springfield during the week.

Annie Lavelle of Holyoke visited Miss Prudentine Siro during the week.

Charles Hubbard visited relatives in Manchester, N. H., during the week.

Miss Lucy Gier returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Richard Weir of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of William Smith.

Miss Della Lane returned Monday from a visit with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ernest M. Heis is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Walter Herron returned Monday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in York state.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pequette returned Monday from a visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Daniel J. Dunn of Lynn is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Dunn, on East Main street.

Mrs. S. W. Wells of Nashua, N. H., formerly of this place, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Fillmore.

James Matchette of Manchester, Ct., visited his brother, John Matchette during vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Lottie Lafare of Thorndike is visiting at the home of L. L. Keith on East Main street.

Daniel Manning of Hartford, Ct., visited his mother, Mrs. M. Manning, on Bourne street Sunday.

Antoinette Lacroix of Central Falls, R. I., is visiting at the home of T. Paulin on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Matte and daughter Margaret visited friends in Fitchburg Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nellie Conroy has taken a position as bookkeeper with the George Nye Company of Springfield.

Miss Belle Murray and Miss May Elyan of Putnam, Ct., visited at the home of John F. Twiss over Sunday.

Thomas Connor of Brimfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connor, on Palmer street Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Metcalf of Gilbertville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

Emory Paine has resumed duties in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill after a month's vacation.

Joseph Downey has moved his family into the house vacated by Samuel Turkington on Anderson avenue.

Alphonse Abare of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

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THREE DAYS ONLY, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Darin B. Scott, pastor of the Congregational church. The bride wore a gown, cut princess style, of white pongee silk trimmed with lace. She carried bride roses. The couple were unattended, and only relatives and intimate friends attended the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home in Hanover, N. H. The groom is an instructor in languages in Dartmouth college. The bride was a former teacher in the schools in this village, and while here was an earnest worker in the M. E. church next Sunday. She has hosts of friends here, who will wish her much happiness in her new life.

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Castledine, who had been visiting there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodard have returned from a visit of a few days in Boston.

Miss Ora W. Parent has returned to her duties as teacher in the Framingham high school after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec LaFour have been visiting in Malone, N. Y., this week. Mr. LaFour's place in the mill has been filled during his absence by John Ferris of Mittineague, formerly of this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society held the first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Sadie Hobbs has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Boston Duck Company. Her place has been filled by Miss Alice Thompson, a former stenographer in the same office. Miss Thompson commenced work Tuesday morning.

Charles Sharratt has resigned his position in Clark & Hastings' market. He intends going to an electrical school in Washington this winter. Mr. Sharratt has been in the market several years and will be greatly missed by the patrons. His place in the market has been filled by James Fitzgerald.

The usual morning and evening services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. In the morning Rev. C. H. Hansford will take for his subject, "A Competent Judge's Idea of Profit and Loss." There will be a praise and gospel service in the evening with the subject, "What Are You Worth?" The weekly prayer meetings will be resumed next Thursday evening.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

Bride—"That's the dearest little dish I have received as a present." Sister—"Oh, but Sis, it's such fun taking them back to exchange, and find out how much they really cost."—Baltimore News.

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threatens your kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will drag through the entire system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists \$1.00.

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Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with hair behind," had to climb a tree.

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he. They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

Uncle Si—"What do you folks mean when you say the lid is off?" His New York Relative—"Well—er—that means about the same thing you mean when you say the hatchling is out."—Chicago Tribune.

"See what I got!" cried Bobby, a city-bred boy, as he came running in from a chicken coop, holding in his hand a china egg. "Oh, go put it back!" exclaimed Mabel, his six-years-old sister. "That's the egg the hen measures by."—Judge.

The still—The moonshiner's widow and her establishment have many admirers. Our husky mountaineer proposed marriage. After due consideration, however, the lady rejected his addresses. "But," he remarked, as he watched the smoke from the chimney, "I love her still!"—Exchange.

Couldn't stick Robert—"Robert," said a teacher in one of the public schools of his brightest pupil, "give me an example of the use of the word 'damper' in a sentence." Robert thought a moment, then delivered himself of the following: "Teacher is damper-ticular about our English."—Harper's







LOCAL NOTICES.

Alarm clocks—new lot—at Hills's.

PALMER NEWS.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM HURT.

Explosion Lamp Throws Burning Oil All About Room.

The family of E. C. Huntington on Converse avenue had a narrow escape from serious hurt about 9 o'clock Sunday evening, through the overturning of a kerosene lamp. The family were around the dining table at lunch, and in reaching across the table Mr. Huntington caught his sleeve in the shade holder of the lamp and overturned it. The lamp was a large Rochester burner with a nickel font, and Mr. Huntington at once picked it up to throw it out of the window. Hardly had he done so when the burner was blown out of the font and the burning oil shot across the room very similar to a stream from a garden hose. The lamp when it fell dropped with the top pointed directly at Mr. Huntington's little girl, Lena, who at once dropped from her chair and ran away; where the lamp blew up the burning oil was blown all over the chair vacated by the little girl, and between Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Whiton, both of whom fortunately escaped hurt. Mrs. Whiton receiving one drop of the oil on her forehead, the only one to strike any person. The furniture and tablecloth at once blazed up and Mr. Huntington sent his son to ring an alarm, but managed to smother the flames before the firemen arrived.

Traded for Stolen Horse.

Thomas Mendelsky of Three Rivers is out a matter of fifty or sixty dollars as the result of a horse trade recently. He traded animals with a gypsy trader who came along, giving a horse which he valued at \$100 for a fine black and white horse. The new possession was a beauty and a good worker, and Mendelsky was rejoicing that at last he had secured a piece of himself just to his liking. But his satisfaction was of short duration. He had used the new horse only a few days when a stranger put in an appearance, claimed the animal as one of a pair stolen from him, and took it away. Mendelsky hunted up the gypsy with whom he traded, and on explaining the situation he was given back his horse and \$50, all the gypsy had at the time, although more was promised him after the trade. The horse in question was one of a pair stolen recently from near Lowell, and the mate is supposed to be in this vicinity. The gypsy was honest in the deal, he having purchased the horse from a man who offered it for sale.

Two Shots at \$5 Each.

It cost Stewart Chalkin \$10 to demonstrate Wild West methods on Main street Sunday evening. With six others he was in a team en route for the street railway station toward Fitchburg, when he was fired through Palmer late of two shots from a revolver. Officer Cummings was on the street and heard the shots, and securing a team followed and overtook the team. All denied the shooting, but the next day the officer gave the Chalkin a choice of producing the guilty man or he would bring the whole bunch into court. Chalkin appeared Tuesday morning and admitted the shooting, paying a fine of \$10 for disturbing the peace.

District Court.

Eugene Mayer, 14, was last Saturday adjudged an insane person and committed to the hospital for epileptics. Albert Simon was the only person to appear in Monday's criminal session, and he paid a fine of \$5 for drunkenness. On Tuesday one "drunk" was arraigned and had his case continued until tomorrow. Wednesday morning William Rooney was asked to yield up \$5 for drunkenness, and in default of funds he was sent to the jail. Bernard Shaugnessy and John Cleary, roaming streets, were asked for \$11 each for drunkenness, and for lack of that amount went up for 30 days each.

Monson Ball Team Badly Beaten.

It was announced last week that the West Warren baseball fans had started out to have revenge on the Monson team. They ought to be satisfied with the result of last Saturday's game, for they trimmed the Monsons 20 nothing in eight innings. West Warren had seven of the South Massachusetts team, with McKee, formerly of Holy Cross, and Pat Murphy of Bridgeport in the box. Whether the aggregation gave the Monsons the shivers at the start is not known, but certain it is that they played mighty poor ball. The West Warren aggregation is to play Ware at Ware tomorrow.

A moving picture show will be given in the opera house this evening.

The Jewish New Year's will be celebrated next Thursday and Friday.

J. S. E. Coy resumed his classes in music Tuesday, after the summer vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Lee of Springfield will resume her classes in piano next week.

Ernest Cochran of Bridgeport has taken a position as clerk in Taylor's grocery store.

The Odd Fellows will work the second degree on two candidates next Wednesday evening.

Whitcomb & Faulkner are brightening the interior of their hardware store with a coat of paint.

The Palmer Ice Company is out with a new horse, bought in England, to replace the one which recently died.

William Auger of Worcester and Mr. Matthews of Amherst have taken positions with Whitcomb & Faulkner.

A regular meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon.

M. E. Sullivan has resigned his clerkship in J. F. Foley's grocery store, and will go to Stettler, Canada, where his brother is located.

G. A. Authier & Son have the contract to paint Mr. Underwood's new house on South Main street, also D. F. Holden's new house on State avenue.

The first social of the season was held in the Universalist church Tuesday evening and was well attended. The usual baked bean supper was served.

A meeting of the Quabagog Game Protective Association will be held in Dr. Keith's office tomorrow evening at 8.15. All members are requested to be present.

The Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church will hold a quarterly business meeting and flower social at the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A sheepskin, under the direction of Andrew Holt, who has had experience in that line, will be held next Sunday at Forest Lake, and will be open to the public.

A number of the Palmer Knights of Columbus attended the clambake for Palmer, Spencer and Indian Orchard members of the order, held at Lake Lashaway Sunday.

Dorance Colburn, who has for some time been in the employ of Whitcomb & Faulkner, recently having charge of their garage, has resigned his position and will be employed in Monson.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach at the usual service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon.

noon at 3.15; Sunday school will be held at 2.15. The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7.30.

The Atlanta Quartet gave a very pleasing concert in the Congregational church Tuesday evening to an audience of good size. Their singing was of high order and was much appreciated.

William Gaffney, who was recently compelled to leave the carpet mill on account of trouble with his eyes, has taken a position with Whitcomb & Faulkner in their hardware store.

The assessors announce that they will be in session in the selectmen's room in the memorial building on Monday evening of next week to assess any who may wish to vote in the approaching caucuses.

Rev. F. B. Hartison, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, was installed pastor of the Congregational church at Townsend Wednesday; the sermon was preached by Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "A Vision of Bethel." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6, song service, followed by a sermon on "The Awakening."

George Clough has bought a building lot adjoining the one on which he is building a house west of the Point of Rocks of George H. Barber of New London. The sale was made through the Cummings agency.

S. H. Hellyar is moving his family into the McGregory house on Squier street, recently purchased by him. H. A. Shaw of Three Rivers is moving into the house which Mr. Hellyar is leaving on Converse avenue.

G. E. Hobbs, whose trained dogs were shown at the Palmer fair last year and much appreciated, lost one of his animals east of Palmer Monday while on his way to Sturbridge, it being run down by an automobile.

Invitations to the wedding reception of Miss Edie King of Westley, H. I., and Clifford Wesley Campbell of the same place, to be held the 20th, have been received by a number of Miss King's friends in town, where she formerly lived.

There will be the usual preaching service in the Congregational church Sunday morning at 10.45. In the evening at 7 there will be a praise service, with music by the Monson orchestra, including violin and cornet solos, followed by a short sermon.

A concert will be given next Monday evening in the Ware opera house, with Miss Elizabeth Campbell as impersonator and Justin Thatcher as tenor. A number of tickets have been sold in Palmer and a special electric car will bring Palmer people home after the entertainment.

These delegates have been elected by the Congregational society to attend the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches, which meets next Tuesday and Wednesday with the Olive church in Springfield; Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, L. H. Gager, Mrs. J. C. Wing.

An athletic association has been formed at the Palmer high school, with the following officers: President, Perley Emery; vice president, John F. Foley; secretary and treasurer, Charles F. Hellyar. The boys will have a team in the relay race at the fair in October, which will be coached by Fred Gray.

The cemetery commissioners have begun work on the changes to be made in the new part of the Thorndike street cemetery. Terraces are to run along the side hill next Thorndike street, giving two additional rows of lots, with walks between. The change will greatly improve the appearance of the side hill when completed.

The season at Forest Lake closed last Sunday, the attraction being a concert by Stevens band of Chicopee. A large number visited the lake during the day. Although the season has closed, so far as keeping the resort open, for the day, Tuesday and Friday evening dances will be continued through this month, and the pavilion may be secured for private parties.

Mrs. Harriet Aspinwall, 87, died at her home on Pleasant street Sunday morning at 2.30. Mrs. Aspinwall was one of the oldest residents of Palmer, and had lived in the town many years. She was the widow of the late George Aspinwall, and leaves one son, George D. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, and was private. The body was taken to Mansfield, Ct., Wednesday for burial.

A number of the young women friends of Miss Elsie Stone gave her a "kitchen shower" surprise party Monday evening. The affair was managed by Mrs. Blanche Chamberlain and Mrs. Louis G. Ginn of Springfield, and was held at the home of the latter on Northampton street. Guests were present from Springfield and Palmer, and a pleasant evening was spent. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Stone, who found the party assembled when she reached the house.

The well known "Green Tea Druggist" of Springfield, whose brilliant store is at the corner of Main and Pynchon streets, advertises in this issue. It is one of the widely known stores of New England. They are very much in evidence, and as reliable as they are businesslike. The firm has one of the most interesting stores imaginable, well worth a visit if only to see what a varied and picturesque display can be made today of the fine goods carried by a big drug store. They will be found in our columns at intervals, hereafter, and as the present ad shows, what they say will be of large interest.

It will perhaps be well for housekeepers to keep a close watch on itinerant fruit vendors if they are allowed to come inside the house. One who delivered some fruit in a house recently passed out of sight of the mistress of the house in going from the kitchen to the outside door, and on his way gathered up a few pennies which a little boy, Chamberlain's girl, had dropped on the floor. The little one made no great outcry, but the next day when she saw the man on the street called out: "Mama, mama, big man, pennies, kluck, kluck," making a noise like clucking to start a horse. The mother went to the man and accused him of taking the child's pennies, which he admitted, returning a similar amount.

The Albert Steiger Company of Springfield, "The Woman's Store," which has made such a brilliant record since its opening in June in the company's beautiful new building, will hold an exhibition of fall fashions, Wednesday, September 19th, afternoon and evening. June was, of course, somewhat late in the season for the display, that should have the advantage of the season's earliest interest, but the beautiful building and the brilliant nature of the opening at that time made a deep impression. It was distinctly a new note in the dry goods business of New England, and the firm's success shows that it was a true note. There will be orchestral music at the coming opening and everything possible will be done to make the event the pleasant for all who come. The linen department, in particular, promises a most attractive and artistic display.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Chester Harris of Springfield visited friends in town last Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston is entertaining her cousin, Miss Isabel Gray of New York city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Felton of Southbridge were the guests of their uncle, J. W. Dimock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and children of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahoney Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cyrus Stinson and family left yesterday morning for their home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending the summer here.

Miss Josephine Mahoney and Miss Elizabeth Christensen are taking a business course at the Bay Path Institute in Springfield.

Miss Carrie Olsen has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after spending the summer with her cousin, Elizabeth Christensen.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many Items of Interest from these busy villages.

### THORNDIKE.

McKenzie-Robinson.

The marriage of Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie of Pine Avenue, and Herbert Robinson of West Warren, formerly of Thorndike, took place Monday evening at 7 at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. F. C. Taylor officiating. The bride was Miss Mary McKenzie, a sister of the bride, and Malcolm McKenzie Jr., a brother of the bride, were best men. The bride wore a gown of blue silk, voile and a large white hat. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents where refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were driven to Palmer where they took the 9:27 train for Sebago, Maine, where they will spend their honeymoon. The groom is well known in Thorndike, having been employed in the mill here; he is now overseer in the carding department of one of the Thorndike Co's. mills in West Warren.

### Lost His Toe.

Fredonia Peto, a Pole who has been in this country only about three months, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was working in the pickering room of the Thorndike Co's No. 2 mill, and while rilling on the elevator from one room to another his right foot became caught between the floor and elevator and resulted in tearing off the great toe of his right foot. Dr. H. A. Smith of Bondsville was called to attend the man, who was taken to his boarding place on Church street.

Henry H. Hobbs left Tuesday for Dartmouth College.

Miss May Miller of Palmer visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus, Monday.

Miss Jane Hutchinson is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Main street.

William Gerald of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Gerald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware of Vermont are guests of Miss Kathryn P. Shaw on Church street.

Miss Hannah Kennedy of Church street left Tuesday for an extended trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Granger and niece, May Cavanaugh of Ware road, visited friends in West Warren Sunday.

Miss Louise Longtime left this week for the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Margaret Calloun of Southbridge, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Jeannette Hutchinson on Main street.

Mr. Jeremiah Kelley and son Jeremiah Jr. returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bridgeport, Ct., and New York.

Mrs. Hannah Crummins and daughter Margaret went to Worcester Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus have been entertaining relatives from South Hadley Falls and Maine at their home on Commercial street.

Stephen Hesley and Edward B. Daley returned to St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y., Monday, where they are studying for the priesthood.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Providence, R. I., accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Fagen and son Earl, are guests of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street.

Daniel Dunn has resigned his position in the Boston and Albany station and has taken a position as brakeman for the same company. He has been succeeded by James Holden.

The owners of slot gum machines in this village have recently discovered that they are being victimized by certain persons, who instead of dropping in a penny, have been putting in washers, made of iron and about the same weight and thickness as a penny, and thus securing gum at the expense of the dealer.

About 25 friends called on Miss Georgiana Bonds of her home on Church street Saturday evening, it being her 15th birthday, and gave her a pleasant surprise by presenting her with a five-dollar gold piece. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner, refreshments were served and dancing was in order.

Mrs. Kathryn Kellier Sexton, widow of Patrick D. Sexton, formerly of Thorndike, died at her home in Worcester last week Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness. She leaves three daughters, Anna, Mary and Ellen Sexton of Worcester, and two sons, George and Patrolman John P. Sexton of Worcester, and one sister, Mrs. Henry McManus of Fitchburg. The funeral was held Saturday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem from St. John's church in Worcester at 9:45. Many Thorndike friends and relatives attended.

### THREE RIVERS.

Three Rivers 10, Thorndike 5.

The first baseball game of the fall series between the Thorndike and Three Rivers grammar schools was played in Three Rivers last Friday afternoon. Both teams have lost about half of last season's players.

Isaac Cole pitched for Three Rivers and held Thorndike to four hits. Sullivan started to pitch for Thorndike, but was driven to the tall timbers after nine hits and seven runs had been made by Three Rivers in two innings. Brosnan pitched a good game during the remaining innings, but Thorndike was unable to overcome the lead. The score by innings:

Three Rivers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs
Thorndike	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5

Batteries: Isaac Cole and Thomas Cole Sullivan, Brosnan and Fontaine. Hits, Three Rivers 12, Thorndike 4. Bases on balls, off Cole 2, off Sullivan 2. Of Brosnan 2. Struck out, by Cole 9, by Sullivan 2, by Brosnan 6. Score, 10 to 5.

### THORNDIKE 7, Three Rivers 5.

Thorndike turned the tables on Three Rivers Wednesday afternoon at Thorndike. The game was close up to the eighth inning, when Three Rivers made several bad errors in succession and put Thorndike ahead 7 to 2. Three Rivers started a hitting rally in the ninth and scored three runs but was unable to win out. Brosnan pitched a good game and was well supported. Cole did not allow as many hits as Brosnan, but the errors made behind him gave Thorndike the game. The score by innings:

Three Rivers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs
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Hits, Thorndike 10, Three Rivers 11; bases on balls, Brosnan 3, Cole 4; struck out, Brosnan 14.

John Lane visited friends in Holyoke Sunday.

John Fogarty is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winer and son

### Samuel visited in New York during the week.

Mrs. Marian Lahele is ill at her home on Palmer road.

Louise Motte has taken a position with W. F. Ellman.

Miss Nora Lane has entered Springfield Business School.

Miss Grace Cushing is ill at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Horace Buskey is ill at her home on East Main street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Fulham Plimpre.

John Roland of Palmer street has moved his family to Palmer.

Clinton Barber has resigned his position with William Porter.

Miss Eva Gendrian of East Hampden is visiting friends in town.

Fred Freak of Springfield is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Freak.

George Paul has taken a position with E. A. Buck & Co. of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peacock of Westfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Henry Fredette has resigned his position with the L. L. Keith pharmacy.

Miss Kate and Miss Annie are attending the millinery openings in New York this week.

Miss Lena Doherty of Palmer visited at the home of H. E. Willis Sunday.

Dr. George Hebert of Holyoke was the guest of Rev. L. O. Geoffrey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Storg are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Collinsville, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keefe visited relatives in West Warren during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Royce and daughter Elzabeta visited relatives in Wales Sunday.

James H. Trickett is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Providence and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Fenton returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at Beverly Beach.

John Foley of Worcester visited his mother, Mrs. J. Foley on Palmer street Sunday.

Charles Barber of Bourne street had his jaw dislocated in a football game Saturday afternoon.

Robert Harwood of Enfield visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Harwood on Wednesday.

Mr. Mary Harrington of Anderson avenue is visiting her son, James Harrington in Amherst.

Charles Wright of Jewett City, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett on Baptist Hill.

Miss Clara's Boiesy has resumed her duties at the Quabbin House after a two-weeks' vacation.

Prof. C. Campbell of Danvers, Georgia, was the guest of R. C. Newell the early part of the week.

E. P. Jones sold his farm in South Belchertown to James J. and Rose L. McLean of this place.

Miss Maude Guldgen of Springfield is visiting Miss Louisa Brothers at her home on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Blanche Cudworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cudworth.

Thomas Deschines of Bourne street has moved his family to Indian Orchard where he has taken a position.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Rose Dwyer of Ware and Thomas Pendergast of this place.

James Wilson is expected home tomorrow after a two-weeks' vacation spent in Chicago and Kalamazoo.

Miss Katherine Egan of North Wilbraham visited Miss Katherine Hartnett at the Quabbin House Tuesday.

Garvin Bruce returned to New York Saturday, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce at the Westchester House.

Joseph Plimpre of Anderson avenue returned Saturday from the House of Mercy hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

At the Union church next Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning upon the theme, "The Higher Life." In the evening the subject will be "No More Sea."

Louis Smart is seriously ill at his home on Ruggles street. Dr. J. E. Brimlanour of Holyoke was in consultation with Dr. Wilfred Chevrete and found cause to be cancer of the stomach.

Richard, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Twiss, met with an accident Tuesday afternoon. He was run over by a large work team, and his right arm was broken. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

Adelard, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maylin Catin, was struck by a stone last Tuesday which was fired from a slingshot in the hands of his brother, Albert, aged 13 years, and he is in a critical condition. He was attended by Dr. Wilfred Chevrete.

### BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collis spent Sunday with friends in Warren.

Rev. B. McKean has been confined to the house by illness this week.

Miss Edna Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall of New York city.

C. L. Holden attended yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman in their cottage at Green Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday morning.

A number of the young people of the village enjoyed a marshmallow toast at the golf clubhouse last Thursday evening.

Edward Black and Albert Pease of Lowell have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Frank Convery of Valleyfield, Quebec, formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

Charles Sharratt has returned from a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Convery in Valleyfield, Quebec.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned to her home last Saturday after several weeks' visit at the home of her parents in Sable Chasun, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Joseph Locace Jr. has moved into R. I. Bond's tenement recently vacated by George Keith, who has moved his family to Thorndike.

Owing to a misunderstanding Rev. Mr. Abercrombie of West Warren, who was to have exchanged pulpits last Sunday with

### Rev. C. H. Hamford, did not reach here in time for the morning service, so no services were held. Mr. Abercrombie preached at the evening service however as planned.

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Arrangements are being made to observe Italy Day at the M. E. church on Sunday, September 30, both in the morning and evening church services and also in the Sunday school. The hope is to have all of the present and former members of the church and Sunday school in attendance, and the meeting will be one of the most appropriate sermons and addresses.

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The pastor is arranging for a course of sermons for Sunday evenings on special topics to business and working men and women, young men and young women. There will also be special music at these meetings.

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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believed that Foss was right in principle, but they should vote for Draper because he ought to have another term. It looks as if this feeling will give him the nomination, though it seems as if the Massachusetts Republicans, if left to themselves, would be for tariff revision by a decided majority.

The testimony which has been given thus far before the recess committee for the revision of the Sunday law, it looks as if there would be no further breaking down of the present restrictions. The tendency to laxness, which has been marked for years, seems to have reached its limit. There is no demand for Sunday golf and Sunday fishing, such as we have heard in the Legislature within a few years, but all that talk has died out. On the other hand, the working classes in the city are coming forward in defense of the Sunday laws. They put their objections more on the ground of labor than of the desire for religious worship, but their opposition is none the less intense and it will surely win the day over the other committee.

It would not be strange if the Jews were given a provision whereby they were assured the privileges which seemed to be given by the present law, but which the supreme court does not find in the law, but there is no reason to suppose that they will be any other change in way of permitting more things to be done Sunday.

The two schools of thought in taxation continue their opposition before the committee to revise the taxation laws, and there is no other outcome in sight. It matters what the report of the committee to the taxation committee and the customary locking of horns over it by the contending sides, just as was done with the report of the special committee of 1897. Our people are very stubborn and neither side makes progress, and in the meantime the grossest injustices continue.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, has sailed for a trip around the world, going by way of Naples, Palermo, India, China and the Philippines. He will be in India next winter at the great jubilee which has been arranged.

LONDON.

### WEST WARREN.

Mrs. John Caldwell is spending the week in Somerville, with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Smith.

George E. Rycroft is moving into the house on Main street formerly occupied by James H. Robertson.

William H. Snow has moved from the Palmer road to the old J. D. Root home-stand on Chapel street.

Dennis Bennett has gone to Williams-town, where he will enter upon his fourth year at Williams College.

Adelard Racette, who has conducted a bakeshop on School street for two years, has discontinued the business. He has no plans for the future as yet.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Eugene A. Bemis of Providence, R. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bemis of West Warren, and Miss Bertha Fraim of Statesville, R. I., which is to take place in Statesville October 3.

The Atlas Fiber Company are building an addition, made of concrete, on their shop to make room for more machinery. As the present amount of machinery is inadequate to make material enough for the large orders, the shop is kept running night and day.

A second case of diphtheria was discovered in town Saturday morning by Dr. H. H. Moore. The victim is Otto, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rein, who live on the Ware road, about a mile from the post office. The house has been quarantined. The hopper house, where the first case was found, is a short distance beyond the Rein farm, on the farm owned by Mrs. Sophie Heidel.

### BRIMFIELD.

Annual Meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society.

The annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held Monday evening when the following officers were chosen: President, Rev. Samuel A. Eaton; vice president, Clarence B. Treasurer, Fred Bissell; auditor, C. S. Tarbell. The additional members of the executive committee were: G. F. Kenney and Lydia E. Hitchcock Literary committee, M. A. Tarbell, Lydia B. Hitchcock, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Rev. Samuel Eaton and George F. Kenney; social committee, Mrs. Lillian M. Jones, Margaret Dunmore, Jennie M. Sumner, Clarence B. Brown, Fred Bissell and Cheney Newton; shade tree committee, George M. Hitchcock, William Daniels, Dr. R. V. Sawin and Cheney Newton; park committee, William Daniels, C. S. Tarbell, Mrs. Lillian Jones, M. Anna Tarbell and Fred Bissell; sidewalk committee, C. S. Tarbell, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Dr. R. V. Sawin, G. F. Kenney; committee on street lighting, M. Anna Tarbell, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Rev. Samuel Eaton.

Walter Brown has returned this week to Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Mrs. Emma Dillenbeck of Chamaux, N. Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Fisk.

Lucret S. Parker, a graduate of the Academy in the class of 1906, has entered Clark College.

Mrs. Stoughton and Miss Grace W. Stoughton of New York are visiting Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. King, who have been spending several days in Springfield, have returned to Prospect Farm.

The Grange held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. It was Antonio Night.

Mrs. O. E. Parker gave a sketch of Oliver Wendell Holmes; Miss Squier read a paper on John Greenleaf Whittier and Mrs. Arthur B. Brown gave quotations from Dickens. Other members furnished quotations from different authors.

What trade never turns to the left? Wheelwright.

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# The Journal.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### STREET BLOCKED BY TRAIN.

Commercial Street has Train Across it Nearly All Night.

Commercial street was completely blocked by a Central Vermont train of cars from some time late last evening until about 8 o'clock this morning. The first serious inconvenience so far as heard of was when the farmers living on the Quarry road to Monson came to the milk train early this morning. They found a train of cars which extended the length of a half mile each side of the street, and were obliged to drive around by Dublin street to get to the milk car, the train being held 10 minutes to accommodate them. Later Station Agent Thompson was notified and at once ordered out the switch engine and cleared the street. It was nearly 8 o'clock however, before the way was clear for teams or pedestrians, and for that matter, as passersby hardly cared to crawl under the cars.

The trouble was caused, apparently, by shoving down the side track a train of cars without any brakemen in charge. Had there been one on it he must have known the condition of affairs, for the car at the west end was run off onto the ground before the train stopped. The cars which caused the trouble were a train of passenger coaches which had come down empty from the Brattleboro fair, a part of them were shunted onto one track, and the rest, with a few freight cars added, were sent down the track which crosses Commercial street to the rear of the Wright Wire Co.'s plant so hard that the chains which held a heavy timber bar in place were broken and the cars passed on and stopped across the street.

This is the track which the C. V. road started to put in a while ago without consultation with anyone, though this was evidently the result of a misunderstanding. At that time there was suggestion of blocking the street, and the railroad commissioners issued an order covering the case, also insisting on a chained bar. Station Agent Thompson states that now a derailing switch will be put in there at once, preventing a possible recurrence of last night's trouble.

### WILL BE OBJECTION.

Thornhill to Protest Against New Location for Street Car Tracks.

The meeting of the selectmen this evening, to consider the petition of the street railway company for a change in the location of its tracks in Thornhill, promises to be a lively one. Thornhill residents, it is stated, are to protest on the ground that the change will take the tracks further away from them and that the service is now—in the evenings—so bad that many are now to the lake junction to take a Palmer car in preference to being crowded in the regular car. Abutting land owners are also to protest, it is reported. Three Rivers patrons of the road, while having no direct interest in the proposed relocation, have a grievance in being compelled to travel by way of Bondville to their homes, an extra 15 minutes on the road, and will be heard in general protest. If half the people who have stated their intention of being present are on hand the meeting will not be lacking in interest.

### Dr. S. B. Keith to Leave Town.

Dr. S. B. Keith, who has for a number of years conducted a dental office in the Lynde block on Main street, has sold his office and practice to Dr. Burton E. Loring of Worcester, who will take possession next Monday. After a vacation of a few weeks Dr. Keith will take a post-graduate course in Chicago, and will then locate in Springfield, where he has arranged to be associated with a well-known practitioner. Mrs. Keith will remain in Palmer until the new business relations are firmly established. Dr. Keith was born and has spent his entire life in Palmer. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery in 1897 and at once began practice in his native town, where he built up a large clientele. Dr. Keith is nephew of the late Dr. Red Man of Palmer. Past Commander of the Knights of Malta, and a member of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum. He is also the originator and organizer of the Quabog Game Protective Association. He is popular in many circles and his departure from town will be greatly regretted.

### Team Scared by Auto.

W. E. Kenyon had a carriage smashed by his horses becoming frightened at an automobile on the Springfield road Wednesday afternoon. The affair occurred just west of the Henry Thayer place. Mr. Kenyon was returning from Springfield with a new pair of green horses which he had just bought; they were hitched to a Concord buggy and he had stopped for a moment at a "give in the road" when suddenly a big touring car came around the curve from in front at a high rate of speed. It whizzed past almost on the instant it was seen and the next thing Mr. Kenyon knew he was in the ditch with a smashed buggy wheel and his horses headed the other way. Fortunately they did not attempt to run and no other damage was done. The auto never stopped, but it again passed Mr. Kenyon, this time going east, before he had completed his walk into Palmer. He secured the number of the machine, 15,619 Massachusetts, and the owner will be afforded an opportunity to make good the damage.

### Scott Genealogy.

Another important work on genealogy has just been issued by Orrin P. Allen of Palmer, entitled "Descendants of William Scott of Hatfield, Mass., 1668-1906," and of John Scott of Springfield, Mass., 1659-1906," the work being done at the office of the Palmer Journal. The book is an octavo containing 220 pages and 52 illustrations, and contains a copious index of some 3600 names. The book represents the result of the labor of many years, and will be found to be an important addition to the many genealogies already issued and especially interesting to those descended from the lines of William and Mary Scott. The portion devoted to the life of John Scott possesses a local interest in the fact that he was the ancestor of the Scotts of Palmer, where many of his descendants still reside. The book sells at \$3 by the compiler. The bulk of the edition has been subscribed for in advance of publication.

### Death of Josiah Stebbins.

Josiah Stebbins, 71, died at his home on South Main street Monday morning of locomotor ataxia, after a long illness. Mr. Stebbins was born in Brimfield June 18, 1835, and spent most of his life in that town. He was a prosperous farmer until about four years ago, when he retired and moved to Palmer. He is survived by three children, Mrs. George Stebbins and Josiah B. Stebbins, both of North Adams, and Y. also one brother, Henry Stebbins of Westfield, and one sister, Mrs. Ezra Tucker of Warren. The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and burial was in Brimfield.

## Historical Society to Meet.

The Palmer Historical Society will begin its series of meetings for the season 1906-7 next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the reference room of the public library. A paper will be read by the president, J. B. Stone, upon "The Industrial development of the American Colonies." This paper was prepared with much care and read before the Worcester Club several years ago, where it created much interest. An invitation has been extended to the Palmer Business Club to be present at this meeting, and a general invitation is also extended to the public. Hereafter the first Tuesday evening of the month will be the fixed date for the meetings of the society.

## District Court.

In the district court Saturday morning three "drunks" pleaded guilty and were probated until January 7; William Smith was sent to the house of correction for 30 days. Monday morning William Manning was sentenced to three months for a third offense. Three "drunks" appeared Wednesday morning; one was fined \$5 and paid; another was fined \$5 and given until next Monday in which to find the money, the third was fined \$6 and in default of funds was committed to the house of correction. Frank M. Brooks was charged with peddling without a license; he pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Monday for a hearing.

## A Week of Plays.

Announcement is made that the Burlington stock company will occupy the opera house every evening next week, with a Saturday afternoon matinee. The company has played many of the larger towns and summer theatres of New England, and is said to give finished productions of all the plays it presents. The repertoire will be found in its advertisement in another column. The admission prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Miss Mary Holden has returned to Mt. Holyoke college. F. C. Sherman has returned from a trip to Hillsboro, N. H. Mrs. F. H. Lee has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Miss Rebecca Stebbins of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

Miss May Fluke has returned from her trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson is visiting friends in Wilbraham for a few days.

William B. McBride returned to Baltimore from the Brattleboro fair.

Miss E. E. Corcoran spent Sunday with her mother in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brainerd returned last evening from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner has returned from California after a stay of nearly a year.

Miss Grace A. Thompson has returned to the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

Dr. E. Cummings has taken desk room in the office of F. J. Hamilton on Thornhill street.

Edward Merrick has moved from Bondville into the Strong house on Squier street.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and children have returned after a visit to her parents in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore are attending the annual state convention of Universalists in Boston.

Mrs. C. S. Robinson of Newton Highlands is the guest of Mrs. George Robinson on Pleasant street.

H. H. Blandamer of New York, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town yesterday and to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McDonald of Washington, D. C., are visiting his brother, W. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel have returned from their trip to Canada, having been gone a month.

Fred Coleman has resumed his duties with the American express company after two weeks' vacation.

Gardner Randall is moving his family from Pleasant street to the Loomis house on South Main street.

Mr. J. Dillon left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., to spend his third year in the Baltimore Medical College.

The residence of Mrs. Lyman Snow on North Main street is being connected with the town sewer system.

Misses Margie and Jennie Todd of Pine street have been spending a part of the week in Brattleboro, Vt.

Robert Kenefick of Harvard has been spending the week with his parents, Josiah and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick.

Mrs. M. H. Cobb of Passaic, N. J., has been spending the week with C. W. Bennett and family on Park street.

Mrs. Mary T. Miner of Meriden, Conn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Phillips on Pleasant street.

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Mrs. E. W. Chapman of Holyoke has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pierce at the Converse House this week.

Mrs. Alfred Swann and son Charles have returned from a visit of several weeks in Lowell, Andover and Lawrence.

C. H. Taylor of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street, has returned to his home.

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Invitations have been received by several Palmer people to the wedding of Miss Bertha D. Royce of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, to Henry Thomas Chrysal, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Royce, 20 George street, October 10th.

The first attraction of the season, "New York Day by Day," was presented in the opera house Wednesday evening to a small audience. The place was creditably presented, but the company was unable to use a large part of its special scenery on account of the limitations of the stage.

A large number of people went to Boston yesterday from this section on the annual and—as is believed, the last—stockholders' ride over the Boston and Albany road.

The greater portion went in the morning and returned at night, although a few went the day before and came home yesterday.

The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club for this season will be held with Miss Truesdell on North Main street next Thursday afternoon at 3, instead of Friday, the regular meeting time. Mrs. Florence Seaver Slocum will be the speaker, and her subject will be "A Story-teller's afternoon."

The Palmer bowling team has been reorganized, with G. S. Holden captain; the other members are E. D. Tuffy, Dr. J. J. Roche, P. M. Shearer, Charles Lawton and two substitutes. The candlepin team has always rolled without defeat, but will change and roll with deadwood in the future.

An electric car which has an odd look compared with that of the other cars on the line is running on the Ware end, and is numbered 39. Instead of being all olive color, the same as the other cars, the lower part of the body is painted a deep cream, with cream trimmings around and above the windows.

The annual Belchertown fair comes October 10, and there will be the usual attendance from this vicinity. The Central Vermont railroad will offer special reduced rate tickets to all who travel by their route; the round-trip rate from Palmer will be 45 cents, 60 cents from Monson and 35 cents from Three Rivers.

The directors of the agricultural society at a recent meeting appointed Mr. J. A. Warren as assistant superintendent of the poultry exhibit at the fair next week. Mr. Warren is a newcomer here but is interested in thoroughbred poultry, and is anxious to make the acquaintance of all raisers of such, whether they enter the fair or not. The entries close next Monday.

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The first attraction of the season, "New York Day by Day," was presented in the opera house Wednesday evening to a small audience. The place was creditably presented, but the company was unable to use a large part of its special scenery on account of the limitations of the stage.

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The Palmer bowling team has been reorganized, with G. S. Holden captain; the other members are E. D. Tuffy, Dr. J. J. Roche, P. M. Shearer, Charles Lawton and two substitutes. The candlepin team has always rolled without defeat, but will change and roll with deadwood in the future.

An electric car which has an odd look compared with that of the other cars on the line is running on the Ware end, and is numbered 39. Instead of being all olive color, the same as the other cars, the lower part of the body is painted a deep cream, with cream trimmings around and above the windows.

The annual Belchertown fair comes October 10, and there will be the usual attendance from this vicinity. The Central Vermont railroad will offer special reduced rate tickets to all who travel by their route; the round-trip rate from Palmer will be 45 cents, 60 cents from Monson and 35 cents from Three Rivers.

The directors of the agricultural society at a recent meeting appointed Mr. J. A. Warren as assistant superintendent of the poultry exhibit at the fair next week. Mr. Warren is a newcomer here but is interested in thoroughbred poultry, and is anxious to make the acquaintance of all raisers of such, whether they enter the fair or not. The entries close next Monday.

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## Cattle Show Next Week.

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tramp comedy acrobatic act; Lano, in aerial trapeze performances; and the Norries, colored singers and dancers and cake walkers. The directors have not attempted to secure any great or startling acts, but have engaged attractions which they know will be here and which are numerous enough to keep "Something doing every minute." It is certain that there will be no dull moments for the visitors.

The Midway promises to be large and varied, judging from the applications already received for ground rent.

Horse racing has not been neglected, and there will be three races Friday and four Saturday, for which entries are already coming in. They do not close however until next Tuesday. The cattle and poultry entries close next Monday, and premium lists and entry blanks may be had of the secretary, L. E. Chandler of Palmer.

The chief marshal will be W. E. Fay of Palmer, assisted by D. F. Shumway of Belchertown and J. J. Flynn of Hampden, with others. Expert judges have been secured for the cattle, horses, poultry, fruit and vegetables, and a corps of competent gamblers and other officials. A change which will be appreciated is the opening of a gate for pedestrians only between the ticket office and the large gate, thus doing away with the danger of taking both teams and people on foot through the same gate. At the close of the day the large gate at the north end of the grounds, which has not been used for some years, will be opened to let teams out, thus relieving the congestion at the main entrance; this will not be opened however for the admission of visitors.

The posters—in three colors—are out for the annual fair of the Foresters, to be held in the opera house on the evening of Friday, October 26. Music will be furnished by the Union singing orchestra of Marlboro. The general floor director will be P. M. Shearer, Jr., assisted by Paul Rollet and W. P. Clifford, with members of the court as aids.

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# Monson News.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

All the latest in sheet music at Bliss's.

## PASTOR IS DISMISSED.

Council held Monday to act on Rev. N. M. Pratt's Resignation.

An ecclesiastical council of the neighboring churches, which was called in regard to the dismissal of Rev. N. M. Pratt, was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2:30, and was well attended, eight of the twelve churches of the council being represented either by pastor or delegate. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed of Springfield, who read the call of the council. Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers was chosen moderator and Rev. C. B. Bliss of Hampden scribe.

At the roll call the following churches responded: First church of Springfield, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed; South church, Springfield, Rev. N. M. Pratt; North church, Springfield, Rev. John L. Kilborn; Second of Palmer, Rev. F. S. Brower and David L. Bodish; Union of Three Rivers, Rev. Charles Olmstead and Deacon C. N. Newell; Hampden, Rev. C. B. Bliss; North Wilbraham, Rev. V. H. Deusing and Rev. C. H. Pratt; First of Springfield, Rev. Charles Olmstead. The action of the church at a previous meeting was read by the clerk of the church, as was also the action of the parish at a previous meeting. It was then voted to appoint a committee of three to voice the sentiment of the council and their appointed Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Rev. N. M. Pratt and Rev. John L. Kilborn, who drafted the following:

We advise the dissolution of the relation existing between the church of the First of Monson and Rev. N. M. Pratt. We are sorry to give the advice. Mr. Pratt's work has been of value to the church, and we have supported him with hearty loyalty, yet we believe that it is his duty to go and the church's duty to let him go. We are glad to record an admission of the spirit in which the separation takes place. We commend Mr. Pratt to the fellowship of our churches, as a man of ability, scholarship and devotion to the highest ideal. We shall miss his counsel and his sympathetic with his church in the loss of so able and beloved a pastor, and express the hope that the great God of the church may soon send to them a pastor and leader.

It was voted to adopt these resolutions, after which the council was adjourned.

## Academy Notes.

Lyndon Bearlides, '08, spent Sunday with relatives at Windsor, Ct.

Miss Florence Corcoran, '07, has returned to school after a few days' illness.

Edward J. Hanley, '06, is attending the school of postal telegraph at Boston.

Alfred B. Norcross, '06, is attending the Boston School of Pharmacy at Boston.

George Rogers, '10, and Ralph Towne spent Sunday at their homes in Union, Ct.

Miss Alice Hall entertained her parents, brother and sister of West Acton at Cushman Hall over Sunday.

John D. Smith of Wesleyan University, a graduate of Monson Academy, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Cushman Hall.

The track team began its training on the Palmer fair grounds Wednesday night with the following squad: Capt. Miller, Hatch, Brown, Kerrigan, Graves, Moulton, Griffin, Tachief, Dunfield, Carpenter and Beardslee.

Miss Nellie will hold its first meeting this evening. Talks will be given by former members. Officers will be elected, new names presented, and an open debate held. The subject, "Resolved, that the United States should intervene in Cuba," the contestants to be appointed by the president.

Philo will hold its first meeting of the year at the Academy this evening with the following program: Essay, Miss Mary Hynes; recitations, Miss Fay Rindge, Miss Gertrude Gaonette; music, Miss Beattie Allen, Miss Gertrude Leach; new items, Miss Sadie Lyons; debate, "Resolved, that stamp duty should be abolished," affirmative, Miss Doris Sturtevant, Miss Ruth Flynn; negative, Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, Miss Myrtle Johnson.

William Connell has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. M. Brown of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

Miss Nellie Shouhrup spent Sunday with friends at Holyoke.

Dorance Colburn commenced work Monday for R. P. Cushman.

Miss Samuel Closson is visiting her son, James Closson at Fall River.

Miss Elizabeth Dole of Ludlow, Vt., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fisk of Springfield called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Gally and daughter visited relatives at Chicopee this week.

James Murphy has returned to Boston, where he will resume his studies.

A. J. Adams of Port Chester, N. Y., called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Chapman have been spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford have been spending the week at Pigeon Cove.

Miss Kate Cushman has gone to Wellesley College to continue her studies.

Mrs. Martin Quinn of Holyoke visited relatives on Bridge street this week.

There will be a meeting of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., next Monday evening.

A number from here attended the Valley Fair at Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday.

E. B. Potter has been suffering this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Edwitt Ellis has returned to the Lowell Textile School to continue his studies.

The fire department held their regular monthly practice meeting last evening.

Miss Annie Chase of South Monson spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Martin Quinn of Holyoke visited relatives on Bridge street this week.

Miss Della Roberts of Chicopee spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. M. Sever of Springfield has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Edward Hanley has returned from a visit with relatives at South Manchester, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ricketts returned Sunday from a few weeks' Western trip.

Raymond McPherson of Springfield visited relatives on Pleasant street Wednesday.

Miss Frieda Rand and Miss Nellie Beck have returned to Mt. Holyoke college.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold their regular communication next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Warner of Green street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seymour have returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Midshipman Louis Thibault of Winsted, Ct., spent Sunday with R. C. Needham on Main street.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Monson Savings Bank was held Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary A. Nelson has returned from the Springfield hospital, where she has been for treatment.

William H. Underwood, for several years with R. P. Cushman, has concluded his duties at that place.

# Our Boston Letter.

## Boston, Sept. 20, 1908.

After all, things are not so different, the morning after the big political breeze from what was expected. Of course the ground is thickly strewn with windfalls, but their quantity is a very few and none of them weather men and the outcome has shown them to be pretty reliable prophets. There was some reason to expect that the combination of Johnson and Allen in Lynn might shake Roberts' hold on the congressional seat from the seventh district, for the man who carried Lynn was expected to carry the coalition. He was not. The situation is still in the balance. There was some expectation that the Republican ticket would be Ames in Lowell, even that was conceded at the Republican state headquarters, but the Ames ticket was not made. Ames keeps his hold by the tireless industry which he serves his constituents. He does his business in Washington which he wants done, and the snuff returns to him in votes at a time when votes are so sorely needed. The situation is totally different from that in the eighth district, where Samuel W. McCall has the strongest hold on his district of any congressman in the state, and he also has the most widespread and sincere respect of any congressman in the state. He gives himself to the larger duties of his office and is not the errand boy of his constituents to do personal favors for a few votes here and won the nomination. There was some expectation that the Republican ticket would be Ames in Lowell, even that was conceded at the Republican state headquarters, but the Ames ticket was not made. Ames keeps his hold by the tireless industry which he serves his constituents. He does his business in Washington which he wants done, and the snuff returns to him in votes at a time when votes are so sorely needed. The situation is totally different from that in the eighth district, where Samuel W. McCall has the strongest hold on his district of any congressman in the state, and he also has the most widespread and sincere respect of any congressman in the state. He gives himself to the larger duties of his office and is not the errand boy of his constituents to do personal favors for a few votes here and won the nomination.

## HAMPDEN.

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Miss Gazella Bennett and her sister, Mrs. Knowlton, have returned to the Perkins Institute in Boston, after spending some time in Hampden.

## WARREN.

Miss Ethel Bostock is visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Bostock in New York.

T. H. Johnson has gone to Springfield, where he will remain with his son for the present.

A system of telephones has been installed in the high school building, connecting the four floors and the superintendent's office, the work of William E. Nichols.

The annual exhibition of Warren grange was held in Brigham's hall last Friday evening. The exhibit was a fine one, showing a large variety of farm produce of all kinds as well as a large number of household goods. Crystal Brook farm having the largest exhibit, which included over 50 varieties. Others who have a large exhibit are: Dr. Fred N. Lawrence and Archer N. Tuttle. The women of the grange served supper. Mr. Shumway was in charge of the exhibit. There were tables with fancy articles and home-made candy on sale. The entrance to the exhibition was furnished by Warren G. Richards of Boston, musical humorist. Saturday evening there was a banquet of fruit and vegetables.

## BECHERTOWN.

Robert E. Dillon left Saturday for Boston, where he has entered the Institute of Technology.

W. L. Piper has resigned his position as a boy in the situation, without doubt the personal feeling between Hearst and Sullivan is a factor in the resignation.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the creamery association, was voted to pay 28 cents a pound for August butter.

William H. Squires, who was seriously injured in a collision between a carriage and a horse, is recovering.

McKillop, who was made insane by an electric shock received from a flash of lightning several weeks ago, is expected home from Worcester, where she has been for treatment.

William L. Sanford, who has been engaged in business in Belchertown for many years until a few months ago, when he was compelled to resign his position, is now in Belchertown.

Mr. Barton, one of the Belchertown men who served in the civil war in the 46th regiment, was honored Tuesday by being elected one of the vice presidents of the Belchertown Association.

Morse, another member of the 46th, is one of the executive committee of the association.

Miss Florence Johnson left this week for Jackson, Miss., where she has taken a position as instructor in the Jackson College in the preparatory department. Miss Johnson, whose home is in Nova Scotia, has been connected with the Belchertown school for the past year, resigning at the close of the summer term.

David R. Shumway, who was orderly sergeant in Co. B, 56th regiment, Massachusetts, will receive his discharge from the military service in Boston Tuesday.

Previous to his enlistment in the 10th regiment, where he served his term of enlistment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held a meeting at the chapel Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. A. Richards; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Atkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. K. Shumway; and Mrs. S. E. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Shaw and Mrs. M. J. Johnson.

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## Monson News.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

New silverware at Bliss's, Palmer.

George W. Lunt, 64, a prosperous farmer and market gardener, died at his home in the south part of Monson late last Friday evening after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Lunt was born in Peabody, N. Y., November 8, 1842. He learned the miller's trade, and when a young man established himself in the business in his native town. He developed a business capacity which found an outlet in trading operations of various kinds and he soon built up a large trade with New York City in all produce common to this section. He was well known to the people of the Hudson river boats and established a large business by honesty and hard work. In 1871 he disposed of his business in New York state and removed to Springfield, where he engaged in the feed, grain, provisions, coal and wood business, making a specialty of hay, and for a time was considered one of the largest dealers in that article in this section. In 1881 Mr. Lunt returned to his farm in Becket, where he lived for eight years. He was then offered a position as warden of the Palmer town farm, which he accepted. He remained there for ten years and became well known throughout Hampden county as an exceptionally successful farmer. He was an extensive grower of vegetables for the town, supplying not only the inmates of the almshouse, but keeping several teams engaged in peddling in the neighboring villages. In 1902 he resigned and bought the White farm in Monson, where he had lived since, and where he had carried on a successful vegetable business, keeping several teams busy peddling.

Mr. Lunt never sought public office in any way, but was much interested in politics, especially in town affairs wherever he lived. He was a staunch Republican, and in town matters was found on the side which he believed most likely to contribute to the public good. He was of charitable disposition and always gave assistance where needed, if it came to his knowledge. He was a faithful friend, true to his business and personal obligations, and a tireless worker in the interests of those whose welfare he regarded.

He leaves four children, George E., Edith V., and Frank W., at home, and Mrs. S. W. Allen of Holyoke. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and the body was taken to Springfield Monday morning for burial in the Springfield cemetery.

**Funeral Reception.**  
A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt, under the auspices of the Dorcas society, in the chapel of the Congregational church Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance and it was very informal everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The room was prettily decorated in green and red under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Miss Alice Morris. Refreshments were served in the small chapel adjoining. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt presented Mr. and Mrs. Pratt by Rufus P. Cushman in behalf of the church and parish, with a few fitting remarks, making special mention of the donations from Silver Street and the Gage district, where Mr. Pratt has spoken many times. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left Tuesday noon for their new home at Cleveland, O., leaving behind an unusually large circle of friends, who wish him success in his new field of labor.

**Academy Notes.**  
Raymond Plimney, '10, spent Saturday with friends in Ware.

Wallace McKnight, '10, spent Sunday at home in Coventry, Ct.

A number of the students attended the fair at Stafford Wednesday.

The class of '09 held a class meeting Monday night and chose their class colors.

Ralph Towne, '09, and Raymond Towne, '07, spent Sunday at their home in Union, Ct., etc.

At a meeting of the Lincolntonian held Friday night, Frank E. Nelligan, '07, was chosen treasurer.

Henry Billings, '09, has left school and gone to Boston, where he has taken a position with a designing and illustrating firm.

Seisaku Yokota, a Japanese student at the Academy, left Wednesday for Ashburnham, where he will continue his studies at Cushing Academy.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will meet next Monday evening.

Dana M. Duxson of Worcester visited old friends here this week.

John McInerney has come to Nebraska, where he will spend the winter.

Arthur Witherill of Los Angeles, Cal., visited relatives here this week.

George Reynolds of Westfield is spending a few days with relatives here.

Daniel Galtivan of Danville, Va., is spending relatives on Washington street.

Mrs. J. V. Squiers of Windsor Locks, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. Flynn.

William S. Hughes commenced his new duties in Springfield Monday morning.

The Forenight Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. P. W. Soule on Main street.

Mrs. Ernest Haynes has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Canton.

The Branch mill and Ellis's three mills were closed Wednesday for the Stafford fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford have returned from a few days' stay at Pigeon Cove.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connell has gone to

Kalamazoo, Mich., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Edward A. Hanley left Monday for Boston, where he will take up the study of telegraphy.

Occur Gaily of Amherst and Harry Gaily of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

E. B. Potter has been confined to the house this week with an attack of acute rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upham are spending a few days with Mrs. H. T. Moulton on Moulton Hill.

Mrs. S. J. Bradley of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William A. Peck, this week.

Mrs. F. G. Nelson returned to New York Tuesday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. S. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutcliffe are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the parish of the Congregational church will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

George Butler and Miss Sarah Butler of Olean, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. S. J. Bradley returned from Springfield Monday after spending several days with Mrs. William A. Peck.

M. F. Moore, superintendent of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., was in Cleveland, O., on a business trip.

Horace Sykes of Suffield, Ct., has been the guest of James H. Duncan and family on the Hampden road this week.

G. H. Seymour, Dr. C. W. Jackson and A. D. Norcross were in Boston to-day as delegates to the state convention.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt and her family have set up a new stove for Dr. W. Ellis & Sons this week at the No. 1 mill.

Miss Mary McPherson has resumed work for the Outing Company at North Wilbraham after a week's vacation.

The public schools were closed all day to-day, and the Academy had but one session on account of the Palmer fair.

The body of Mrs. Julia Maynard of Wales was brought here for burial in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning.

Louis Packard has moved his family from North Monson to the Davis tenement over Howe's store on South Main street.

Washington street, where macadamized, has been treated to a light coating of gravel and fine crushed stone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Amherst, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith on Main street this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Clements of Southfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease on North Main street this week.

Eugene S. Howlett has resigned his position in Heilmann & Lichten's straw shop and has commenced his duties as night police.

The school committee have appointed George W. Seymour as trustee officer in place of Hiram D. Osborne, who has resigned.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. have been awarded the contract to build a bank for the Thames Loan and Trust Company at Norwich, Ct.

Rev. Arthur L. Clements of Southfield, who is spending a few days here, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Raymond Aldrich of Springfield and Charles Kennedy of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich on Main street.

Miss Bessie Moulton's school in the Child's district held the record for attendance last month, the attendance being perfect 100 per cent.

Miss Hattie Hirst, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed in an ambulance Wednesday to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

F. A. Wheeler has been appointed a delegate to the Congregational church to attend the Centennial Haystack meeting at Williamstown Wednesday.

Miss Rebecca M. Berry who has been studying music in Berlin, Germany, during the summer, will resume her violin classes the middle of this month.

Chief Engineer Robert Murphy has appointed B. L. Broadbent caretaker of the fire alarm apparatus in Memorial Hall in place of Byron L. Moon, who has resigned.

The King's Daughters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. P. W. Soule; vice president, Mrs. P. S. Homer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Bliss.

The Century Club will hold their first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler on Main street.

The Current Events Club held their first meeting of the year yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street. The subject was "Japan," and the program was in charge of Mrs. J. C. Parsons, Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Miss Cushman.

Charles C. Keop, J. F. Butterworth, A. W. Walker and A. M. Beebe have been appointed a committee by the Congregational church to confer with a committee to be appointed by the parish Monday night to act in regard to securing a new pastor for that church.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening. Prof. C. B. Wilson of Westfield Normal school will give a lecture illustrated with stereopticon views of Japan.

Several Monson people have received cards to the marriage of Louise J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gifford of Swanzee, former residents of this town.

and Henry M. Boss Jr. The ceremony will take place at Christ church, Swanzee, Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 12 o'clock noon.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. by a warranty deed filed in the registry of deeds at Springfield Tuesday, have conveyed to the Roman Catholic bishop of Springfield a tract of land in Monson on Granite street 60 x 60 feet. This is the tract of land on which has been built the Italian Catholic church.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company have taken the contract to build a new dam for A. D. Ellis, directly west of the new bridge. The dam will be circular in shape and when completed will harmonize with the new bridge. The old bridge has been an eyesore to the appearance of Main street for many years and this new bridge when completed will add a great deal to the surroundings.

Middleman R. C. Needham, who has been spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham, since his graduation at Annapolis, has received notice from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington, D. C., that he has been assigned to the Battleship Connecticut and to report at New York to-morrow. They will remain in New York for a few weeks and then start on a cruise.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. J. Huntington; vice president, Mrs. Henry Westworth; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; directors, Mrs. C. R. Huntington, Mrs. W. J. Ricketts, Mrs. H. S. Moore; floral committee, Mrs. C. R. Huntington. A special meeting was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The following pupils of No. 8 intermediate school have been perfect in attendance the past month: Blanche E. Galt, Lily M. Matheson, Della C. Paul, Oliver W. Clark, Elizabeth M. Shepard, Clara V. Dineen, Thelma E. Emery, Frank V. Dineen, Charles W. Garrison, Walter Gustafson, Roger E. Leonard, Leo F. Martell, Florence E. Martell, Grace E. Martell, and the pastor and his wife received a position with the bridge law in Springfield.

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Mrs. Louis B. Bridgman and daughter, Miss Maude, are in Worcester visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Piper left Tuesday for California, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. E. Whyard of Englewood, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks on Main street.

Mrs. George Pyne and daughter have returned to their home in New York after spending the summer in town.

William E. Bridgman has been elected director of the First National Bank at Amherst, to succeed Nathaniel Dwight.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Bell will spend the winter at Bay St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Bell has taken a position as superintendent of schools.

The Holland club will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. F. D. Walker Monday evening, to which the men are invited.

The address of the evening will be given by Winfield H. Brock of Abol.

The annual inspection of Mt. Vernon lodge, order of the Eastern Star, took place Wednesday evening. Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Bella T. Wilson and Acting Deputy Grand Marshall Mrs. Nellie Connor and East Grand Marshal of Massachusetts Mrs. Leon A. Gowdy, all of Westfield, were present.

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**Pease-Merriam.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. L. G. Pease Saturday morning, when her daughter, Corinne Evelyn, was united in marriage to Burr J. Merriam of Brookfield. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride was attired in a gray traveling gown. After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will live in Brookfield, where Mr. Merriam is superintendent of schools.

Miss Hazel Bolles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bolles, has entered Mt. Holyoke College.

Frederick Merrick, who has returned to Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., having spent his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Philena Gurney, 83, died at her home on Main street last Friday morning of cancer. Mrs. Gurney was born in Plainfield February 18, 1825, and made her home in that place until four years ago, when she moved to Wilbraham. She leaves one son, Frank A. Gurney, and one daughter, Miss Emma Gurney, both of Wilbraham, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at Plainfield.

**HAMPDEN.**  
Mrs. Abbie Fenton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gold at Crystal Lake, Ct.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve their annual harvest supper October 30.

Mrs. Clark Goodwill has been visiting her daughter in Schenectady, N. Y., this week.

The members of the Methodist church will hold a social at the home of Frank Pease this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford and children of Ware were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Beebe last week.

Mrs. Myron Merriam of West Hartford has been visiting Mr. Leonard. Her husband was pastor of the Baptist church 17 years ago.

The Congregational Sunday school appointed Mrs. Albert Ballard, Miss Mary Isham and Miss Sarah Bliss delegates to the state convention this week.

Mrs. John R. West, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip the middle of July, is still confined to her bed. Her advanced age and blindness preclude all hope of future activity.

D. N. Coates of Springfield has purchased the property known as the Experience Stebbins place, and is making extensive improvements on the house, which is an ancient one. The inside will be remodeled, drop ceilings removed and its antique appearance preserved as far as possible. When completed Mr. Coates will furnish it to his relatives, and it will be a collection which has taken him years to secure.

Rev. D. H. Stoddard, who has resigned his pastorate in Hampden, was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by about 40 of his friends. After refreshments were served, Deacon Sumner Smith presented Rev. Mr. Stoddard with an envelope containing a token of their appreciation. He was feelingly after which the guests sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bliss.

**An Awful Cough Cure.**  
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. O. H. Boush, of Brainerd, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Quinby Pharmacy.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Painful, Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 25c.

**FRANK J. CHENEY**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.

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**F. J. CHENEY & Co.,** Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The Dress Goods stock is replete with novelties as well as containing an absolutely complete range of the staple and new weaves in every shade and combination. Now is the best time to make selections, before the assortment is broken, and while the most exclusive styles are to be had. Values here are unmatched. These are a few examples:

**IMPORTED CHIFFON BROADCLOTH IN TEN LEADING**  
fall shades, very light weight, beautiful finish and luster, just the quality wanted for street wear. Made in Austria from the finest Australian wool. Cannot be duplicated for less than \$2.00, special, a yard.

**47-INCH ALL-WOOL POPLIN AND 47-INCH ALL-WOOL PLOIN DE SOIE, German make, in a full line of fall shades, a yard.**

**47-INCH ROXANA AND MELBORN, in all leading colors, special a yard at least, before sale.**

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**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FALL Dress Goods, in 14 Plaid, Check and Fancy Mixtures, very special, at a yard at least, before sale.**

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Linings of dependable quality, of every grade from the lowest priced cotton fabrics that are worth buying, to silks that will stand the hardest kind of wear. Buying from the manufacturers in large quantities, we are able to sell at unmatchably low prices.

**STELLA SILK, a MERCERIZED**  
satin that looks almost like satin, a good quality for linings, drop skirts and backs for sofa cushions, in all the new shades, 24 inches wide at a yard.

**SUNBRIGHT SILK, 36 INCHES WIDE, a finer grade than the above, a yard.**

**SILKED VENETIAN S.S., a DURABLE**  
coat lining, 31 inches wide, in grays, tans, green, black and white and cream, a yard.

**ACHELINE, ANOTHER EXCELLENT**  
coat lining, in tans, browns, grays, blues, champagne, pink and black, a yard.

**SAMSON LIVING SILK, ALL PURE SILK**  
made especially for lining garments, and the strongest lining silk made, 19 inches wide, in all shades, used for things, a yard.

**GOFF'S ANGORA HEATH, 5**  
yard lengths, all shades.

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Castile Soap, pure white. Regular price 25c. Sale price 10c 1b., 40c 4hr
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Albert Steiger Co.,  
"The Woman's Store."  
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## Three Specials In Dress Goods

This department in our new store is but 30 days old, and is a lusty youngster. But we'd have it FULL GROWN at once, and these three remarkable specials will push it along amazingly.

Broadcloth—High-class goods, distinctly so, 50 in. wide, in 10 shades, a beautiful cloth, and a big value even at \$1.25. **For 89c yd**

Serge and Cheviote—10 pieces, 50 in. wide, the very latest color, A. D. 1915. **For 69c yd**

Granite Cloth—Warranted all fine wool, 45 in. wide, several shades. Another 80c value. **For 69c yd**

## A Great Springfield Furniture House Under New Management.

The Metropolitan Furniture Company, one of the oldest and best known firms in the State, has come under new management and in all respects most important changes have been made. It was always a great popular store, and is far more so to-day. It is one of a chain of 5 big stores, and with them is noted for the close price, the rapid handling of large quantities of goods and the VERY FINE stock carried. You will not be doing yourself justice unless you SEE what this store can do for you.

Metropolitan Furniture Company  
538 Main St., Springfield.  
A few doors from State St.  
Cash or Credit.  
Glennwood Ranges—  
Make cooking easy.

## Levison's 350 Main St., Springfield.

## Paris Millinery

Paris models, imported by us—and the splendid product of our own milliners, make a display you should not miss.

H. F. Fletcher & Co.,  
Cloak and Suit House,  
Connects with our Store.

## The Wedding Gift Store

Selection of Sterling Silver Tableware, Rich Cut Glass and American Clocks that make a Wedding Gift. Such prices possible only where stores-keeping can be conducted at moderate expense.

L. B. Coe Co.,  
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A minute from Main street.

## A PILL FOR A PILGRIMAGE

TRAVELERS FIND Schenck's Mandrake Pills the best of all traveling companions. To obviate the ills resulting from changes of diet and water; to avoid or cure Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Nervous, Giddiness, Car Sickness, etc., to

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.  
Ludwig Piano at Bliss's, Palmer.  
Buy your hats at the New York Millinery Store. See case, Upstairs, Main and Central Streets, Palmer.

Fred Carter has moved from High street to Main street.  
Maurice Lawlor Sr. is ill at his home on Summer street.

Henry Hobbs returned to Dartmouth College yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Shields will hold her millinery opening to-night and to-morrow night.

John McKellogg returned Tuesday from a visit with Dennis Sullivan in Peabody, R. I.

Mr. Stinson of Church street returned Sunday from a several days' visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Nora Hartnett of Ware visited Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street this week.

Miss Helen Cummings of Baldwinville visited Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street this week.

Miss Kathryn Daley of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathryn Daley on High street.

Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Summer street returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thayer entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street this week.

Miss Emma and Minnie Bennett of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bonaventura on Church street Monday.

Miss Marion Sands, teacher in the grammar school, left yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy of Bridgeport, Ct., visited Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain returned to her home in Springfield Sunday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street.

Rev. Thomas Cosgrove, instructor in R. I. is the guest of Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor of St. Mary's church.

James Flynn and Michael Claffay of Hartford, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden and family on Pine avenue and Mrs. Kathryn Flynn on High street Sunday.

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Doc. Henry Graves is sick with rheumatism.

Paul Benge visited friends in Holyoke Sunday.

Rexford Ruggles is ill at his home on East Main street.

Dolor Labean visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Paul Rollett spent the early part of the week in Amherst.

Miss Fabiana Moran spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Annie Lane visited friends in Great Barrington Wednesday.

Albert Moran is ill with the grippe at his home on Springfield street.

Miss Gertrude Hartnett spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lottie Moore is a guest of Mrs. R. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

William Harper visited friends at Stafford Springs, Ct., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Phipps visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Edward Mason visited Dr. C. A. Bocheau at Chicopee Falls Wednesday.

Fred Fauchey of Fitchburg visited friends here the early part of the week.

Mrs. George Brown of Ware is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. P. Haynes.

Mrs. Wesley Provo and son Edwin are visiting friends in Montgomery.

Miss Kate Twiss is holding her millinery openings to-day and to-morrow.

A. C. Shaw of Belchertown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Tuesday.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Mrs. George MacAdam and daughter Annie of Worcester are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers on Palmer street.

Beginning next Tuesday the post office will close at 8 o'clock in the evening instead of 9, on account of the mail train getting in at 5:50.

At the Union church Sunday morning the pastor will take for his theme "Joab's Perfidy," and at the evening service "A Prosperous Life."

Stanislav, the five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kautsky Dyka, was buried in St. Anne's cemetery Thursday morning.

Alphonse Abare has resigned his position at the Fibrolite at Italian Orchard, and has taken a position in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill.

John, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zidzky, was buried at St. Anne's cemetery Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

The Harmonic Band of Holyoke will give a concert at St. Anne's church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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There was a good display of fruit and vegetables and useful articles, home-made candy and cut glass. Cakes and low cream were also on sale, and the auction of vegetables and fruit created much fun.

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## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

She—"I am so fond of trees. The oak is my favorite. It is so strong, so noble! Which do you like best?" He (promptly)—"Yew."—Judge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. It cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the troubles of the throat. It is a sure cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Jorkins—"How did you contrive to get \$20 out of Sittson?" Kilport—"They told me he was well to do, and so I did him."

Many men give lavishly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old.

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Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

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"I wonder what has become of Smashum, who used to play centre in the college eleven years ago. I remember him as one of the greatest ground gainers I ever saw."

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"How are you coming on with your new system of weather prediction?" "Well," answered the prophet cheerily, "I can always get the kind of weather all right, but I haven't quite succeeded in hitting the dates exactly."—Washington Star.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being born of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain your youth, you must have the health of youth, for youth is the health of youth. Quinby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

"Noah's wife," said a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrige." "Lava," replied a third youth, "is what the harbor puts on your face." "A blizzard," insisted another child, "is the inside of a fowl!"

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of London, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, restores the system, and cures the most stubborn cases of all kinds of ailments. It costs only one dollar for a bottle.

"Joshua," asked Mr. Chugwater, "how do they work these voting machines?" "They use one of the cranks that are always hanging around the place," explained Mr. Chugwater with some irritation. —Chicago Tribune.

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Little Clarence (who has an inquiring mind)—"Pa, when a man is too lazy to work, too proud to beg, and too honest to steal, what can he do?" Mr. Callpers—"Oh, marry money or organize a new fraternal order."—Puck.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Sample free. Hy mail, 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. On sale at Leto's Drug Store.

"Oh, George," sighed the romantic girl, "I wish you were like the old-time knights; I wish you'd do something brave to show your love for me." "Gracious!" cried her fiancé, "haven't I agreed to marry you, and am I not getting \$20 a week?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

When a cheerful, brave, light hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts."



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If you have some derangement of the female organism, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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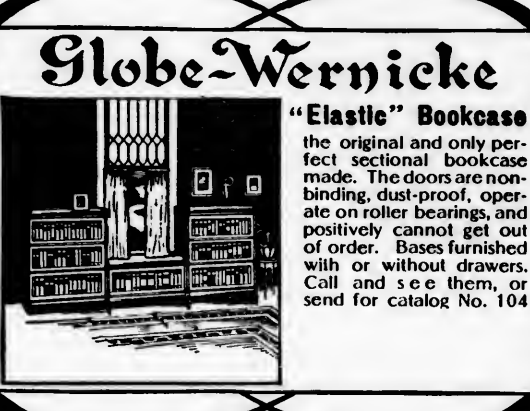
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## PALMER FAIR A SUCCESS.

Exhibits Larger and Better Than  
Ever Before.

BUT RAIN HAD TO SPOIL ONE DAY.

Friday's Attendance a Record Breaker  
Over 2000 Children on  
The Grounds.

The fifty-fourth annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society—the Palmer Fair as it has come to be called—was held on Friday and Saturday of last week, and was, in point of exhibits, general interest and attractiveness, the best in the history of the society. Never before has there been so much to interest the attendants—things which had more than a passing value, and never before have the exhibits been of so high a grade. Especially was this so in the hall, which was filled to overflowing with good things in every department. In the upper hall the policy of the past in having fancy articles and other similar displays carefully watched and protected bore good fruit in a large increase in the number of entries, every available space being filled. The society again advertised "Something doing every minute," and having made good on the same claim last year the public proved its appreciation by attending in larger numbers than ever the first day, the gate admissions being over 2000 more than on the first day last year. Attendees were promised "Lots of things to see, hear and do," and this was fulfilled to the satisfaction of all. Rain had to come on Saturday, and kept crowds away from the grounds; the number was not large, but quality made up for lack of quantity, and the specimens of the various breeds were given much consideration by visitors. They were under the care of C. H. Babcock.

In the hall there was but what was interesting and instructive. Not the least was the exhibit of vegetables grown by school children. Last spring they were offered free seeds, furnished by the well-known seed growers of Worcester, Messrs. Ross Brothers, on condition that they plant them and exhibit the results at the fair. There were many entries, and the 475 seedlings made a fine showing, and the collection was one of the sights of the hall. The Palmer Journal had offered free seeds and three prizes for large pumpkins, and there were 75 great yellow fellows displayed, enough to make pumpkin pie for the small army. An interesting exhibit was five mammoth pumpkins grown from a single seed. There were the usual exhibits of fruit and vegetables, only larger and of better quality than last year, as this has been a better season in all departments. Upstairs the managers had provided glass covering for the fancy work, and there was an unusually large display of very fine work. Particular mention should be made of the fancy work department of a case of lace handkerchiefs made by Mrs. E. Brown; Mrs. Brown is 74 years of age, and all the handkerchiefs shown were made this year; so fine is the needlework it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. In the domestic manufactures class was exhibited a quilt by Mrs. Loretta Horlitz of Palmer; Mrs. Horlitz is 70 years of age, and it seems almost impossible that the work could have been done by one of her years. An exhibition of drawing by the pupils of the Palmer schools, and a collection of photographs, the work of Miss Jennie Bennett of Palmer, attracted considerable attention. E. H. Newell of Springfield and H. A. Burr of Taunton had displays of dahlias the like of which is seldom seen. As a whole the hall show was the best in many years, if not in the history of the society. Not the least attractive feature was the exhibit of the Palmer and Brimfield granges, which occupied a generous space in one end of the upper hall.

In one corner was to be found the broad contest of the Palmer Journal for bread by girls under 15, and that of E. B. Taylor of Palmer for the best bread by any person, made from "King Arthur" flour. The display was fine, there being seven entries for the former and 23 for the latter. The display was "good enough to eat," and the Judge, Madocks, culinary expert of Good Housekeeping, a hard time selecting the winners. The bread was placed in a box which was not opened until after the prizes had been awarded. E. D. Wright, general superintendent, with Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Palmer in charge of the fancy articles, etc.

The people began to come early in the morning. School children below the high school grade were admitted free on Friday, and they had their parents on the road early as possible. Cars were run on 15-minute time from the village to the grounds, and every one was packed until well along into the afternoon. Nearly all the school children were admitted free, distributed by the society, and by actual count there were over 2000 of the youngsters on the grounds. They made an interesting sight and they had a good time. They had money to spend and they spent it. The privilege people all say that they never saw children with so much money as at the Palmer Fair. There were the usual sports for them in front of the grand stand about 11 o'clock, with suitable prizes for both boys and girls.

## Republican State Ticket for 1907.



LOCAL NOTICES.

Columbia records for October at Bliss's. Pin boys wanted—steady work. Tufts' Bowling Alleys, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

LOCATIONS WERE OPPOSED.

Street Railway's Service to Villages Held Up For Criticism.

The selectmen held an adjourned public hearing last Friday evening on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for track locations in Thorndike and Tenneyville. The former was for a contemplated change of location, and the latter was for a spur track for the purpose of hauling construction material to the new line being built to Fiskeville. The road came in for a generous amount of criticism of various sorts, and the most interesting proposed that permission be withheld until conditions more favorable to the public were inaugurated.

T. W. Kenefick appeared for the company and waived a hearing on that part of the petition which referred to the change in Thorndike. Regarding the Tenneyville location, he stated that it was desired for the purpose of allowing the company to haul its own rails, ties and other construction material over its own line by its own cars, in order to avoid a saving in the expense of the construction of the new line to Fiskeville. The location could not be used for the transportation of passengers or general freight without the consent of the selectmen and the approval of the railroad commissioners.

T. J. Moran of Thorndike objected to the service given the villages of the town. It was, in his opinion, poor; only one car was run, and that of insufficient size many times. Until conditions were bettered further favors should be withheld.

A. E. Fitch opposed the Tenneyville location as not a public necessity, and wished present obligations fulfilled before granting additional requests.

PASSENGERS WERE MAID.

Hour Delay on Springfield Car Causes Run.

The passengers on the 5 o'clock electric car out of Palmer Saturday night for Springfield were "mad as hornets" when they arrived in that city at 7 o'clock. They reached Ludlow all right on time, but there was no connecting car and they were forced to wait. Some of them got out of the car and took the regular 15-minute Indian Orchard car when it came along, but the majority of them waited in the expectation that the Palmer express would arrive at any moment. Finally a car marked "Palmer" came from Springfield, but all were ordered to "Change cars" and did so in a pouring rain. By this time the party was in anything but an amiable frame of mind and things were said which would not do to whisper in polite society.

The reason for the delay was given as a breakdown of the regular Palmer express car due to leave Court Square at 5:02 when it reached the foot of State street, followed by the disassembling at the same point of the car sent out to take its place.

DRAWING CONTEST.

Prize for Best Design for the Christmas Number of the Journal.

Several years ago the Journal offered a prize for the best design for the cover of its Christmas number, but in recent years has used other forms. This year it has decided to make another offer of \$5 in gold for the design best adapted for use on the cover of its Christmas number, the competition being open to pupils of the public schools of Palmer. The entire first page will be given to the design, and there are no restrictions, except that the drawing must be 15 by 24 inches in size, and in deep black on white paper or cardboard; everything else is left to the conception of the contestant. It is likely that two colors will be used in printing the cover, but that will depend entirely on the nature of the design selected. The only suggestion that is offered in the contest is that it is not always the most elaborate design which is best adapted for newspaper use. Drawings must be delivered at the Journal office before noon of Saturday, November 17.

Royce—Chrystal.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Dean Royce, formerly of Palmer, and Henry Thomas Chrystal of Chicago, Ill., took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Royce of Springfield, by Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's church in Palmer, officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Beattie M. Royce, and Miss Sadie M. Wallace of Chicopee Falls, Miss Helen E. Harris, Miss Frances E. Bryan and Miss Anna Heine of Palmer, N. Y., acted as ushers. Arthur W. Royce of Wales, a cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white figured net over white tulle with lace applique trimmings. She wore a veil and carried a shower of white roses. The maid of honor was gown in white crepe de chine over silk and carried carnations. The ushers wore white and carried carnations. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Barr catered at the reception and the four young women ushers assisted in serving the refreshments. Guests were present from Palmer, Wales, Newton and Thompsonville, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Chrystal will make their home in Chicago.

Better Electric Service to the Villages.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will begin tomorrow an improvement in the service to the villages. There has been complaint of overcrowding of the cars on certain trips, and to obviate this the company will run a car direct to Three Rivers on the half hour after 12 o'clock noon, the first being at 12:30 and the last at 7:30, when they run at 8, 9, 10 and 11 as at present. This gives Thorndike half hour service from noon until 8 at night. Under the former system one car did all the work, going to Palmer, then Three Rivers and back to Palmer.

Gas Is Coming.

The selectmen have granted rights of way to the Worcester County Gas Company for its pipes in some of the streets of the village, and the company expects to have its pipes laid as far as the village in about 10 days. Permission has been granted the company to lay pipes on Park street to Thorndike, through Thorndike to Main street, through Main to Central, and through Central from Park to Main, these being all the company expects to put in this fall.

HAS CALL TO MERIDEN, CT.

Rev. W. A. Moore of St. Paul's Church Will Probably Leave.

Rev. Willis A. Moore, who has been pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church since June, 1901, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Universalist church of Meriden, Ct., and will probably accept. Mr. Moore began preaching

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Better Electric Service to the Villages.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will begin tomorrow an improvement in the service to the villages. There has been complaint of overcrowding of the cars on certain trips, and to obviate this the company will run a car direct to Three Rivers on the half hour after 12 o'clock noon, the first being at 12:30 and the last at 7:30, when they run at 8, 9, 10 and 11 as at present. This gives Thorndike half hour service from noon until 8 at night. Under the former system one car did all the work, going to Palmer, then Three Rivers and back to Palmer.

Gas Is Coming.

The selectmen have granted rights of way to the Worcester County Gas Company for its pipes in some of the streets of the village, and the company expects to have its pipes laid as far as the village in about 10 days. Permission has been granted the company to lay pipes on Park street to Thorndike, through Thorndike to Main street, through Main to Central, and through Central from Park to Main, these being all the company expects to put in this fall.

Frank Whitcomb, clerk for W. E. Stone & Son, is taking a week's vacation.

R. E. Mahoney, carrier on rural route No. 2, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Dr. S. B. Keith and F. H. Quincy have returned from a hunting trip to Maine.

G. M. Atkins and H. L. Holden were home from Hartford, Ct., over Sunday.

Ralph Sizer, who was bitten by a dog several days ago, is able to be out again.

Fred L. Gunn has been drawn to serve as a juror in the superior court in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor have been spending a few days this week in New York.

E. E. Holman attended a conference of the Sons of Veterans at Millers Falls last evening.

Mrs. C. N. Ellithorpe and Mrs. H. S. Hobson visited friends in Florence a part of the week.

Miss Fannie C. Page of Amherst is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGrone on Converse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rodolph of Keene, N. H., formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town yesterday.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. S. H. Backus on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. H. Parker of Central street has returned from a visit with friends in Ipswich, Ct., and Webster.

Mrs. Wrenworth, Mrs. Kilburn and Mrs. Beach of Holyoke visited Mrs. E. H. Pierce at the Converse House yesterday.

The ladies of the Congregational church held their first social of the season in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will serve a cold meat and baked-bean supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

A horse owned by Edward Lynch dropped dead while being driven to Mr. Lynch's home near the carpet mill last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Washburn of West Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Moulton on Park street.

Mrs. C. E. Owen has returned to her home in Westfield after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee on Foster avenue.

Miss May Dillon acted as substitute teacher in the fourth and fifth grades of the Thorndike grammar school the first of the week.

Thomas F. Edmonds was this morning adjudged an insane person and was committed to the state hospital at Northampton.

The First Hampden Democratic Representative convention will be held in the district court room to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a food-salt this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ellen S. Leach on Church street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeGrone, which died Tuesday, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Thorndike street cemetery.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening. A lunch was served after the meeting, Bard catering.

There will be the usual services in St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Rev. G. W. Pennington as speaker in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church, will have been attending the centennial of the American Board at North Adams and Williamsburg this week.

Next mail will be pulled from box 63 at noon to-morrow. One box is to be pulled every Saturday noon in the future until every box in the system has been tested.

The Palmer Women's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Stone on Central street. There will be an address by Ellis Carleton Gage on the work of the Consumers' League.

"A Romance of Conch Hollow" was presented in a creditable manner at the opera house Wednesday evening to an audience which was much smaller than the merits of the piece and the actors deserved.

The Palmer Teachers' Club held a meeting in the grammar school building yesterday afternoon.

Supervisors of Schools W. F. Gordy of Springfield on "Education and Life."

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon, with preaching by Mr. Makepeace at 3 o'clock.

Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Miss Edna G. Shaw of Springfield has resigned her position as china painter and has resumed her former position as china painter in Palmer, and any desiring to take lessons may make arrangements by addressing Miss Shaw in care of Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

The knives and books which are due the boys and girls who entered the vegetable growing contest for the fair but were not prizes will be sent them by mail in a few days direct from Ross Bros. of Worcester, who made the offer.

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until late into the night. Leaves were stripped from trees, branches broken, and some little damage done in various localities.

The new time-table which went into effect on the Central Vermont railroad Monday brings two important changes at Palmer. The train from the south which has for some time arrived at 4:30 and stopped at Palmer, now arrives at 5:30 and leaves for Brattleboro and Montpelier at 5:45, while the "Boat" train which has been arriving at 7:50 and going north is now held at Palmer over night, returning to New London the next day; it arrives at 8:25. The only other change is in the evening train south, which now leaves at 6:50 instead of 7.

An opportunity seldom offered local theatre-goers will come next Friday night when "The Volunteer Organist" will be presented in the opera house by the same company which will give the piece the following night in the Court Square Theatre in Springfield. The company had an open date and had the choice of playing Spencer or Palmer, and chose the latter place as nearer the next stop, Springfield. The play is a decidedly popular one, and the company will of course be above the average seen here in ability. Manager Fillmore is fortunate in being able to secure it, and the piece and the company will undoubtedly draw a large audience.

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Study Club Program.

The Study Club held the first meeting of the season Wednesday evening at the home of G. E. Tucker on South street.

Dr. H. H. Hyatt read a paper on "Notes of Travel," and W. H. Wells acted as chairman. The following is the program for the year: November 7, subject, "A calm view of temperance," essayist, Rev. E. L. Clark; December 12, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; January 19, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; February 16, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; March 6, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; April 13, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; May 14, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; June 11, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; July 9, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; August 6, subject, "The growth of the rural free delivery," essayist, P. E. Wood; September 3, subject,







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THORNDIKE.

Maurice Lawlor is ill at his home on Summer street.

Miss Anna Weldon of Springfield visited her cousin, Miss Della Sargent, on Summer street Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware visited Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Marcella Sargent of Summer street visited Mr. and Mrs. George Miller at Blanchardville Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, on Church street.

John McKellogg has resumed his duties as clerk in the store of Walker & Kelley after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKellogg of Commercial street were called to Holyoke Saturday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and sons of Indian Orchard were the guests of her mother, Mrs. T. O'Keefe on Summer street Sunday.

Michael Sullivan, Martin F. Hurley and Fred Gay, delegates from St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society, attended the Springfield Diocesan Temperance Convention at Chicopee Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Master Allen Davis entertained a number of his friends at his home on Church street Monday afternoon, it being his sixth birthday. Refreshments were served and games were played, and all present had an enjoyable time.

THREE RIVERS.

Sacred Concert.

About 500 people attended the sacred concert at St. Anne's church Sunday evening, given by the Harmonic Band of Holyoke, assisted by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, Mme. Louis Leveillé, Delia Eugénie Lambert, Delia Emma Giguère, Delia Emma Giguère, et Mme. Leon Girard, et Mme. Louis H. Prevost. The following program was given:

Marche. Cavalier. H. H. Adams.

Quatuor. Souvenir de Campine. H. H. Adams.

Solo de Cornet. Delia Emma Giguère.

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John Fogarty has resumed his duties in the Building department of the town after a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimiss House.

Miss Margaret Farley of Ware spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders on Front street.

Mrs. Henry Shaw has returned to the home of J. B. Bingham after a short visit at her former home in Becket.

Alphonse Grise of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grise on Bonaventure street.

Mrs. James Trickett and Mr. Thomas Bruce were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryerfort at West Warren Wednesday.

William Prairie, James Hartnett, Louis Barker, L. D. Dupuis and James Manning have gone upon the Hudson river excursion to New York.

Louis Salabury will show his moving pictures and give an entertainment in King's Hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orland have returned to their home in Worcester after a two-weeks' visit at the home of Daniel Foster in this town.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme "Better Than Ourselves." In the evening on "Joan of Arc, or Women's Place and Power."

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a dance at Quabog Hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. John O'Connor, assistant, Joseph Paulin, committee of arrangements, Paul Rollet, Joseph Dooney, Alcide Labadie, Arthur Paulin.

BONDVILLE.

Clark Taylor.

A wedding of interest to Bondville people occurred in Northampton Tuesday evening, when Frank Harvey Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of this place, and Miss Bessie Mae Clark, daughter of Mr. Helen Clark of Springfield, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. T. Mason in Northampton, Rev. Mark A. Denman, pastor of the Memorial church in Springfield officiating. The pianist was Miss Edna Taylor of this place, sister of the groom. The bride wore a gown of white silk, with a train of white lace. The bride's train was of white lace, and the bride's veil was of white lace. The bride's bouquet was of white flowers. The bride's shoes were of white lace. The bride's gloves were of white lace. The bride's hair was of white lace. The bride's face was of white lace. The bride's hands were of white lace. The bride's feet were of white lace. The bride's body was of white lace. The bride's soul was of white lace. The bride's heart was of white lace. The bride's mind was of white lace. The bride's spirit was of white lace. The bride's life was of white lace. The bride's death was of white lace. The bride's resurrection was of white lace. The bride's glory was of white lace. 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**LOCAL NOTICES.**  
Fine line gents' fobs at Bliss's.  
Pine boys wanted—steady work. Tufts' Bowling Alley, Palmer.  
Horse Blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

**PALMER NEWS.**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CALLED.**  
More Money for Highways the Cause.  
Electric Lights Wanted.

The special town meeting which Highway Commissioner William Lewton wished held for the purpose of providing additional funds for the work in his department, is called for one week from next Monday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The principal article is No. 7, "To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the maintenance of highways during the municipal year." As is well known, the past summer has been unusually hard on the highways by reason of the numerous hard rains, some places being washed out as many as three times. The appropriation made at the annual town meeting has been made to go as far as possible, but Mr. Lewton now feels his department without funds and with much necessary work to be done, hence his request for more money.

Other matters which may be considered under this warrant are the installation of additional electric lights in Bonvilleville and Palmer Center, and if the money received this year from the sale of cemetery lots will be appropriated for the care of cemeteries, and to see if the town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against claims for damages by abutters by reason of the state highway to be built on the Wilbraham road.

**DISTRICT COURT REPORT.**  
Cases for the Year Number 331: Nearly Half of Them Drunks.

Clerk Arthur E. Pich of the district court of Eastern Hampshire has completed his annual schedule of cases disposed of during the year, for forwarding to the prisoner commissioners. The whole number of cases handled was 331. There were made up of the following: Larceny 10, assault 27, vagrancy 23, breaking and entering 2, disturbance of the peace 23, violation of the game law 5, keeping unlicensed dogs 4, violation of Sunday law 5, peddling without a license 25, malicious mischief 3, violation of the liquor law 16, cruelty to animals 1, lewdness 2, evading carfare 3, robbery 1, profanity 1, indecent exposure 1, incest 1. One warrant for stolen goods was issued, but nothing was found. Six search warrants for liquor were issued, four of which proved successful.

**GAS PIPES ARE HERE.**  
Connections Made Through to Park Street This Week.

That gas in Palmer will be a reality before many days is made a certainty by the completion of the pipe line from the Worcester County Gas Company through to Maple street on Park. The gang of about 40 men are working rapidly and will have the balance of the pipe which it is proposed to lay this fall in the ground before long. The pipe is laid about three feet deep; it is the heaviest in diameter of wrought iron, and is about five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. The lengths are 20 feet long, joined by couplings of which every other one is an insulator. After joining the pipe is tested to 90 pounds air pressure for leaks before it is covered. The work of the gang has been very satisfactory so far, the ground being put back in excellent shape. Warren people are using gas from the company's pipes, and it is expected to be on tap here before many more days.

**Hobbs-Collis.**  
A pretty autumn wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. May on Pine street Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, when her sister, Miss Sadie Hobbs, was united in marriage to Edward J. Collis in the presence of about 75 relatives and friends. Rev. Willis A. Moore performed the ceremony. The home was tastefully decorated with ferns, geraniums and autumn leaves. Mrs. A. H. Orcutt of Monson presided at the piano and played the wedding march as the bridal procession marched down the stairs and into the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The procession was led by Rev. Mr. Moore, followed by the groom and his best man, Howard A. Collis of Northampton. The bride came next with her maid of honor, Miss Christina Lawrence of Enosburg, Vt. The bridesmaids were Miss Lena Collis and Miss Lena M. Hobbs. The bride wore a gown of white net, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried roses. A reception was held after the ceremony, and refreshments were served. Late in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Collis escaped from their friends and were taken away in an automobile. They will spend two weeks in Enosburg Falls, after which they will live on High street in Brattleboro. They received a large number of wedding gifts, including silverware, cut glass and china. Telegrams of congratulation were received from many friends who were unable to be present, including business associates of Mr. Collis in Brattleboro. Miss Hobbs has made her home in Palmer for several years and has a large circle of friends. She is well known in Monson, having made her home there previous to coming to Brattleboro and attended the schools and Academy in that place. Mr. Collis is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collis of Palmer, where he made his home until recently and is now employed in Brattleboro, Vt.

**Freight Business Rushing.**  
The railroads are having all they can do at the present time to handle the freight which is crowding in upon them for transportation. From all along the line of both the Boston and Albany and the Central Vermont roads the volume of freight is so great was the congestion at the C. V. freight house the first of the week that additional handlers had to be brought from New London to sort and ship the goods. Shippers are reported as being in no condition to go through a hard winter. As it is, about all that many of them can do is to keep going, but as long as they can pull a train they cannot be spared for repairs.

**Chances to Register.**  
The registrars of voters give notice that they will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, next Wednesday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock, at Temperance Hall in Thorndike the same evening from 7:15 to 8:15, in Holden's old store in Bonvilleville Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30, and in the selectmen's room in the Depot village on Saturday of next week from noon until 10 o'clock at night, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters for the election to be held November 6. The assessors also give notice that they will be in session with the registrars next Saturday for the purpose of assessing any who have been overlooked but who may wish to be assessed in order to get their names on the voting list.

**Pastor Reads Letter of Resignation.**  
Rev. Willis A. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, read his resignation at the morning service last Sunday, having accepted the call to a church in Meriden, Ct. Mr. Moore's letter of resignation was as follows: "My DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with real sorrow that I tender my resignation as your pastor, after ten and a half years around you. I have enjoyed my work here very much, and I have shared with you many joys in this fulfilling the law of God. Our duties are of different kinds and of different values; and oftentimes we have to put them in the balance in order to find out what is right for us to do. I have carefully weighed the duties and motives that govern the present situation and find that the scales tip unambiguously toward my acceptance of the unanimous call extended to me by the First Universalist Society of Meriden, Ct. The property of this society is valued at \$175,000, which is an indication to you of the potential efficiency of the organization and of the good that may be accomplished under the proper management and leadership. The city, also, is large enough to command a minister's best efforts through many years of constructive work in the cause we love. In a word, here are just such an equipment and just such an opportunity as you should be glad and proud to have offered your minister when he leaves Palmer. And I want you to know that your pastor believes that this splendid call is due largely to his experience here and to the influence which have been thrown around him in this church. He appreciates the part you have had in his development and the growing power in this Christian ministry and is sincerely grateful to you for it all. It has been and is ever my delight to make as many people happy as I can. Doubtless I have pleased many of you by staying all these years. On the other hand, if there are some who have resented a change, some whom I could not satisfy, these will be pleased at my going and at the opportunity of selecting a man more to their liking. So I shall leave you with the comforting reflection that I have accomplished the difficult task of pleasing all. I shall always be ready to serve you in any way possible and want you to feel free to contact my thought and love whenever you may need them. You are much better off, religiously and socially, than you realize, and I prophesy that under the leadership of my successor, you will grow stronger day by day. There are many other things I should like to have done for you had I been able, and many more that I want you to do for yourselves and for each other, but these will come all the more readily, I hope, through the one whom you will select for your next pastor. Confident that by your individual fidelity and common loyalty you will make the future of St. Paul's, Palmer, what it should and may be, I respectfully petition you to release me from this pastorate after the eleventh day of November, 1906, that I may begin my work in Meriden on November 18. With gratitude for your patience and co-operation and encouragement and constant sympathy during these years, I am, Faithfully your pastor, WILLIS A. MOORE."

**Death of Alfred Waites.**  
Alfred Waites, manager of the wire rope department of the Wright wire company in Palmer and who for many years was general sales agent for the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company in Worcester, died at his home in Worcester Tuesday morning of an illness dating from last March. Mr. Waites was 63 years, 8 months and 10 days old and was born in Gloucester, Eng., the son of John M. and Fricella (Pick) Waites. His boyhood days were spent in his native city. When a young man he went to India, where he remained a few years. He came to America in the 60's and settled in Worcester, being employed for several years by the Allen fire hose company. He was later connected with the Putnam & Davis book store. In 1881 he entered the employ of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, working through various positions and for a number of years was general sales agent. He remained with the company till the consolidation with the United States steel company in 1902. During the past four years he has been manager for the wire rope department of the Wright wire company in Palmer in partnership with J. B. Stone.

He was for some years a member of the Worcester club and Quinsigamond boat club, but resigned his membership several years ago. He was a member of the Masons in England, but was not affiliated with any of the Worcester lodges. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Margaret C. Waites, and two brothers and two sisters living in England. The funeral was held from the home yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to Gloucester, Eng., for burial in the family lot.

**Grosvener Woolen Mill Sold.**  
The plant of the Grosvener Woolen Company was sold at public auction last Saturday afternoon, the purchaser being F. F. Marcy of Palmer, and the price being \$3,000. It is hoped that some arrangement may be made for the continuance of the industry, as there is a good market for the product and the mill, when running full, gave employment to some 60 hands.

**Miss Abbie Wing is visiting friends in Ashburham.**

**Miss May Cammell of Boston is visiting her uncle, Dr. R. E. Cammell.**

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**Walter M. Thayer of Attleboro has been the guest a part of the week of Harry Ellithorpe.**

**A teachers' meeting was held in the assembly hall of the high school Tuesday afternoon.**

**Henry Tate has moved his family from Chester, Pa., to the Atkins house on Central street.**

**Mrs. William Oare of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Pierce at the Converse House.**

**Mrs. Samuel Cheney has returned from an extended visit with friends in Castleton, N. Y.**

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**Mrs. William Squier and Mrs. George Bachelor of Bristol, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan.**

**Noe Plant of the battleship Missouri is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plant at Palmer Center.**

**Clayton Maxwell of Tufts college spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maxwell.**

**Mrs. Carolyn Fletcher of Chicopee has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Leach on Church street a part of the week.**

**Robert Mahoney, mail carrier on rural delivery route No. 2, is at work again after a vacation of two weeks.**

**Dr. Frank Eager of Meriden, Ct., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager over Sunday.**

**For Cruelty to Animals.**  
Joseph Lanigan of Monson was before the district court Wednesday morning charged with cruelty to animals in using a horse which was unfit for service. Lanigan drove the animal to the Stafford fair the first of the month and the Connecticut officers got after him and compelled him to leave it there, promising to return later and give a competent driver to kill it, which he did not do as agreed, although the animal is now out of its sufferings.



**Foresters' Ball Next Friday.**  
The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house on Friday evening of next week. This event has come to be one of the social features of the year, and there is no reason to believe that the one next week will fall to the rear in point of pleasure for those attending. The committee of arrangements has left nothing undone which was supposed would add to the enjoyment or convenience of the court's guests. Electric cars will be run to Monson, North Wilbraham and the villages after the ball. Music will be furnished by the Union Singing Orchestra of Marlboro, which will also give a concert before the dancing begins, with the following program:

March, "National Emblem" Opened by  
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Finale, "General March" Allen  
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A meeting of the Quasob Pomona Grange was held in Brimfield in the town hall last Wednesday. The speaker of the morning session was Dr. W. H. Shumway of Brimfield, who read a valuable paper entitled, "Some things we should observe to promote good health in mankind." The speaker contended that health consists of soundness of both mind and body and that the attainment of this balance would transform society. Much of the misery of the individual and of the world is due to preventable causes. Marriages which are perpetuated mental unsoundness should be prohibited. A suitable environment is partially within control and is the greatest factor in determining mental and physical conditions. A sound mind rests on a moral basis. Religion and high ideals are necessary. Home conditions are responsible for the development of healthy, self-ministered children. The sound mind keeps a well-trained body free from excesses of all kinds and governs it so that purity and temperance are its guardians. For bodily welfare the essentials are air, water, food and shelter, which include clean surroundings, dwelling. The speaker urged pure air indoors, and as much living out of doors as possible; great care in the use of drinking water, and the disposal of drainage, and information as to what foods are nutritious and strength-producing, and suitable to the individual needs, as well as palatable and digestible. The last consideration was that of dress which should be for warmth and comfort rather than to conform to the decrees of fashion.

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A man giving the name of J. P. Bennie, with a home in Maine but working in Ludlow, was found beside the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad in Palmer, near the passenger station, late Saturday night. He had a bad cut over his right eye and his cheek was scratched; he gave the appearance of having fallen from a train. He was attended by the railroad company's physician, Dr. J. P. Schneider.



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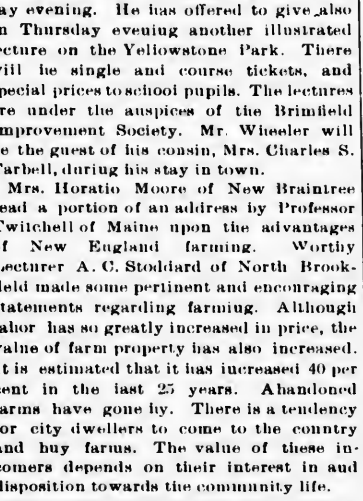
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The Ladies' Aid Society held a business  
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Many items of interest from  
these busy villages.

DEATH OF AGED THORNDIKE RESIDENT.

Maurice Lawlor, for More Than Half a Century a Resident  
and Successful Farmer.

Maurice Lawlor, 67, for 52 years a resident of Thorndike, died at his home on Summer street yesterday after an illness of six weeks of valiant struggle with the heart. Mr. Lawlor had enjoyed good health up to two years ago when he was first taken sick but was not seriously ill until about six weeks ago, and failed rapidly the last two weeks.

Maurice Lawlor was born in Ireland June 17, 1839. He came to Thorndike in 1864 with his mother and sister, and had made his home there since with the exception of a short time he worked in Springfield. About 25 years ago he purchased the farm where he had since made his home. In 1891 he bought out the dry goods and grocery business of his son on Commercial street. Later he purchased the Murdoch block, where he had since carried on his business, making his Commercial street property into tenements. Of late years his business had been managed by his daughter, Miss Minnie Lawlor. By careful management and faithful attendance to business interests he had accumulated considerable property. Mr. Lawlor was well liked both in business and social life and his many friends will deeply mourn his death.

Mr. Lawlor married Catherine Prindiville of Thorndike, who survives him. He also leaves six children, D. J. Lawlor of Woonsocket, R. I., Anna H., wife of Thomas Taggart of West Warren, Minnie, Kathryn M., and Maurice F. at home and Nellie T., who teaches in South Londonderry, Vt., and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Summer street to-morrow morning at 9:30 with services at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock.

Anderson avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

A howling league has been formed, having four teams, known as the High Rollers, Spartans, Crescents and Rockets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell of Pelham were guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham on Front street during the week.

Louis Salisbury presented his moving pictures at Ruggles Hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Beale Jenkins on Belcherdown road.

Miss Annie O'Donnell of Indian Orchard visited her father, J. C. O'Donnell, at the Riverside Hotel during the week.

Mrs. C. P. Peplar and son Edward of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peplar on Kelley street.

William Davis of Enfield visited his brother, Robert Davis at the Wenimisset House during the early part of the week.

Miss Gertrude Thayer of Enfield spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Louis, and Robert Thayer at the Wenimisset House.

Samuel Winer is erecting a new store in front of his home on Main street. Albert Barber of Bourne street is the contractor.

Wilfred Mathe has resigned his position as janitor of the room of the Palmer Hotel and has taken a position at Wilimantico, Ct.

Miss Cora Cleland underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchhill of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes on East Main street.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield spent part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame at Mountain View House.

Clinton Frame has been elected secretary of the Union church Sunday school in place of I. Shaw, who has moved away from here.

Mrs. Matilda Turkington, 61 years of age, slipped and fell on a doorstep last Friday and broke her wrist. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

Mary, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rusek, was buried at St. Luke's church Saturday morning, Rev. W. Lenz officiating.

Garvin Bruce of New York and Richard Bruce of North Windom, Ct., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House.

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winer, from a pile of lumber Tuesday morning, striking a stone and cutting his head. He was attended by Dr. Canfield of Palmer.

Rev. Charles Olmstead has been spending a few days this week in Boston and vicinity. On Wednesday he officiated at the wedding of a former parishioner in Cambridge.

Men are at work on the Central Vermont railroad bridge, putting down new ties in place of the old ones which were badly worn. A freight train running over them about five months ago.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "An Urgent Fact." In the evening the topic will be "Overgrown, or The Power of Christian Liberty."

Palmer lodge, No. 62, A. O. U. W., is to have a ladies' night next Tuesday evening. Grand recorder Charles C. Fearing of Boston will be present and speak on that association, also D. D. G. M. W. Frank J. Benn.

The Philatelic Club held their annual election of officers at Woodland Cottage in North Belcherdown Saturday afternoon. The following were elected: President, Rachel Shaw; vice president, Lucy Gier; secretary, Mabel Geer; treasurer, Blanche Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Olmstead of Walton, N. Y., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead during the week. Mr. Olmstead spoke at the Thursday evening prayer-meeting, giving an account of the American Board of Missions held at Williamstown, which Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead attended.

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Mrs. Malbone of Ware has been visiting friends in town this week.

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C. L. Holden has been spending the week with relatives in Connecticut.

R. L. Bond has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs have returned from a two-weeks' vacation trip.

The William Sanford of Belcherdown was the guest of Mrs. William Morse at her home yesterday.

Miss Bridget Griffin was presented with Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

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A handsome piano this week as a birthday gift from her parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bings.

Timothy Shea has left the employ of the Boston Duck Company and has secured a position in Holyoke. He will move his family there soon.

Miss Mildred Dustin returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustin in Monson.

The house and property belonging to the estate of the late Bridget Leary on High street has been sold to Thomas Mansfield, who will move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler have returned from their wedding trip and have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bowler's mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan this week.

Mrs. Thomas Curley of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Maurice Curley this week. Mrs. Curley has been canvassing for funds for the Holy Family parish of Springfield.

John White, a Polish farmer, who lives on what is known as the "Dwyer" place, Quarry Hill, had the misfortune to lose his horse Sunday and has not seen him since. Mr. White had just unharnessed the animal when it started to run.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barchard held a family reunion at their home last Sunday. There were 21 present, including children and grandchildren. Among the guests were Mr. Barchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barchard of Roxton Falls, Canada, and Albert Barchard of New Britain, Ct.

Danny Glover, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glover, while playing with a number of other boys in the lot in front of the Company's boarding house the latter part of last week, fell from the roof of the house covering the spring which is in the lot and dislocated his ankle.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company has had men at work this week paving between the rails of its track in front of Clark & Hastings' market and also in front of Brown Bros' store, where the road crosses up to the Boston and Albany depot. This is a much-needed improvement and will be greatly appreciated by those who have to drive teams across these places.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Venz of Boston will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a vesper, praise and social service with an address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hanaford, on "An Urgent Call." Vesper carols and the new song books will be used. The weekly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening usual with the subject "Prayer, what it can bring," or "A true knowledge of ourselves."

On one occasion Mozart was making money with his friends at midnight when not a single note was written of the overture to "Don Giovanni," which was to be produced on the following evening. When he had said goodnight to his friends he calmly went to bed and slept until 5 o'clock in the morning. Awakening refreshed, he set to work on the overture, dashing off sheet after sheet with incredible rapidity and dispatching them to the copyists.

The opera was to begin at 7 in the evening, and for a moment Mrs. Mozart was in his place as conductor, baton in hand, while the parts with the ink still wet on some of them were being handed to the orchestra.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?" "Very much indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for 20 minutes.—Philadelphia Press.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets, which relieve a cold in one day. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature is on each box, 25c.

The typewriter—"You told me you were going to raise my salary last week, sir." The boss—"I know; and I did raise it. But I expect to have a very hard time to raise it this week."—Chicago Journal.

Many men give lavishly of gold.  
To build bridges and castles and towers of gold.  
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be.  
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Deacon Jones—"Don't you know it is very wrong for little boys to throw stones?" Tommy Wicks—"H'm! Last Sunday you were cracking up David for letting drive at Goliath."—Boston Transcript.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

Horse sense.—Major Ripplah—"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Col. Gytah—"Yes, sir. That is the reason horses are so popular in Kalmuck, sir. A noble and sagacious animal."—Cleveland Leader.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shown of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

O'Halloran—"It's sorry O'm to find that y' have a ticket to the play to-night, McGovern, for yez'll not see Sir Hinnery." McGovern—"How do yez know that?" "Because I was here last night, and wid me two eyes I seen him die the last act."—Lester's Weekly.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.  
Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in limbs, side, back, groin and loins? Have you a watery appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. Box, 25c. Williams' Med. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O. On sale at Lett's Drug Store.

Mr. Jawlback—"I've got a new stenographer." The other wasn't pretty enough for you? Mr. Jawlback—"It's a man." Mrs. Jawlback—"Unbelievable monster! Trying to make the people think I'm too jealous to let you have a girl, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only One Dollar.  
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all ailments to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

Make a more cheerful noise—"Haven't you any public library in this town?" asked the stranger. "No, sir," said the native. "There was a man that offered me a library once, but he wanted the building where the bowtie always is, and he kinder thought we'd rather have the howling alley. It brings more trade."—Chicago Tribune.

PILES! PILES! PILES!  
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Piles, Hemorrhoids, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching, and acts as a positive, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 50c and \$1. On sale at Lett's Drug Store.

Moderate.  
Monkey—"Will you join me in a drink, Mr. Hippo?" Hippopotamus—"I don't care if I do; just a mouthful, please."—Philadelphia Press.

Such is Love.  
He—"You know, I felt awfully cheap when I asked you to marry me." She—"That's why I accepted. I thought you were a bargain."—New York World.

A Peculiar Tree.  
A singular maple tree on the left bank of the Oder, in Germany, is at least a century old and has been twisted and cut into a kind of circular house of two stories. A trunk, level floor has been formed by cutting the branches to become gradually woven together. Above this is a smaller second floor, shingly formed, and the ends of the branches have been woven into solid walls, in which eight windows on each story have been cut.

Catholic Priests and Marriage.  
Marriage by the clergy was first positively forbidden in the year 1073 by Pope Gregory VII. The controversy, however, which had been going on for centuries on that subject was not altogether settled by Gregory's decree. The council of Trent in 1563 was the ecclesiastical body which formally prohibited priests from forming marriage alliances. That permanently settled the matter.

The Strenuous Life.  
There can be no doubt that the prevalence of certain diseases has increased during the last half century. Conspicuous among these are diabetes and insomnia, both of which are largely due to the mental stress of a harder struggle for existence.—Fruition.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

New goods of all kinds at Bill's.  
Pin bones—steady work. Tufts' Bowing Alley, Palmer.  
Horse blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

## PALMER NEWS.

### SCHOOL MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Rules Formulated by Committee and Approved by Board of Health.

The school committee has formulated rules for the medical inspection of the pupils in the public schools as required by law, and these have been approved by the board of health. They will probably be put in force by the committee at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

The main objects for the inspection are the identification of all pupils requiring medical care; prompt exclusion from school of all pupils suffering from communicable diseases; detection of ailments and diseases other than communicable which may or may not have a bearing on the scholarship of the pupil; the detection of defects of sight or hearing or other disability injurious to pupils.

Under the law tests of sight and hearing are to be made by the teachers in accordance with rules sent out by the State Board of Education. The local medical inspectors will visit each school once a week and examine each child once a year, indicated by the teachers. The following will be sent to the inspector when he visits the school: Children returning after an absence on account of illness without a certificate from the board of health (in case of contagious diseases they will be sent to the board of health); children who show signs of ill health or infections of contagious diseases; children returning to school after having been excluded by the inspector.

Medical inspectors are to send notice to parents to have examined all children who require it. No prescription or medical treatment is to be given any child by the medical inspector while in the performance of his duties.

There are rules governing the return to school after recovery from diphtheria, scarlet fever and other similar diseases, and the symptoms of various diseases are scheduled for the use of the teachers in ascertaining which pupils should be sent to the inspector.

The inspectors are Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. H. C. Cheney of Palmer, Dr. E. L. Sullivan of Thorndike and Dr. S. O. Miller of Three Rivers.

### BUSINESS MAN'S BIRTHDAY.

E. S. Brooks, 70, the Oldest Merchant in the Place.

E. S. Brooks, the main street jeweler, is 70 years old today; while he has made no celebration of the event it became known to some of his business associates, and on his return to the store from dinner this afternoon he found on his desk a large bunch of handsome pinks and a box of choice cigars, remembrances from his business friends.

"Pop" Brooks is the oldest business man in the village, and in addition to the celebration of his birthday he might observe the "golden wedding" anniversary of his establishment in business, for it was just 50 years ago that he started for himself in a store in the McMillan block on South Main street on the site now occupied by the Brown wagon manufactory. That was then the business center of the town, a mercantile spot well known for miles around. Of all the men who were then in business and who had previously and since been prominent in Palmer's mercantile life, Mr. Brooks is the sole survivor.

It was three years previous to his starting in business that Mr. Brooks, a lad of 17, came to Palmer. Taking the stage from his home in West Stewartstown, N. H., he reached the railroad at North Stratford and thence to Portland, by boat to Boston, and after crossing the city in an express wagon reached Palmer via the then Western railroad, now the Boston and Albany. Many changes have taken place since that time. Mr. Brooks has changed little in the last 20 years, and his many friends sincerely hope that the next 20 will hear as lightly on him as have the past.

### SMALL CHEMICAL ONLY NEEDED.

Blaze in Italian Fruit Store on Main Street Quickly Smothered.

The value of the small hand chemical fire extinguishers, which the fire department purchased some time ago, in the early stages of a fire was proved Monday night to the satisfaction of the most skeptical. A little before 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the fruit store of Frank Farno in the Feeney block on Main street. Night Officer Cummings secured the hand extinguisher kept at the Converse House and had the blaze out in a short time, before the department arrived. The blaze was in a box of matches which was stored under the counter at one side of the store. Had it gone a few moments longer without being discovered there might have been a serious fire, as the building is old and of wood, and would not have been so easily pulled from box 68, but the apparatus was not needed.

### DAMAGES OF \$200 AWARDED.

Suit Against Liquor Dealer Decided in Favor of Plaintiff.

Word was received this morning that the suit of John Garvey Jr. of Bondville against Michael P. Sullivan, one of Bondville, tried in the superior court last week and decision reserved, had been decided in favor of Garvey and damages of \$200 awarded.

Garvey was stabbed twice in the back on the night of February 19, he was not known to him but it was claimed he had been furnished liquor in Sullivan's place earlier in the evening, the stabbing resulting from the effects. Garvey was out while investigating a row which he found in progress on his way home.

### Special Town Meeting Next Monday.

The special town meeting next Monday is one of unusual importance, for more money must be provided for the care of the roads of the town, the question is how much? Highway Commissioner Leavitt says that there is now due for labor nearly \$400, and there is not a cent on hand. The question will be how much will be likely to be actually needed before the spring meeting and that no one can even guess. Another question will be how much more work the voters will wish done this fall. Very much more is needed to make the roads safe and protect property. In all the villages there is need of clearing the gutters of sand, etc., washed into them during the summer and possibly before. In fact there are streets in the Depot Village in which the gutters have not been cleared for three years and where they are nearly as high as the sidewalks, giving water no opportunity to run off and causing damage to private property by washing with every heavy rain. There is much need of this sort of work before the ground freezes up. It will be for the voters to say how much, and appropriate money therefor.

Miss Pauline Quimby of Malden and Webster E. Binford of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby the first of the week.

### Two Narrow Escapes.

Mrs. John J. Conway of Fox avenue had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Sunday evening while going down a flight of stairs. She had gone down two steps when she stepped on a piece of coal, throwing her down the remainder of the stairs and rendering her unconscious for a few minutes. She sustained severe bruises on her head and right arm.

Thomas Huggard, a brakeman on the Ware River railroad, was seriously injured while working in the freight yard at Coldbrook Monday afternoon. He was riding on a ladder on the outside of a car which was being switched in the yard, and as it was being run into a coal shed he was caught between the car and the building and thrown to the ground, there being only space enough for a car to clear itself from the building, and as Mr. Huggard did not notice the car approaching the building he had no time to jump. The wheels passed close to his right leg and arm. His leg was badly bruised and the ligaments were torn off at the ankle. The small toe was crushed. He received other bad bruises. He was given medical attention and was brought on the evening train to Palmer, where he makes his home at the Nassawann House.

### Unlicensed Dealers Get Jumps.

Ever since the selectmen limited the number of junk dealers licenses to four last spring, those who failed to get a license sought a way to evade the town's law prohibiting the gathering of junk with out a license. The number of licenses was limited partially because of numerous protests against the hordes of unscrupulous dealers who swarmed through the town buying little and stealing much. Lately it has developed that some of the persons who protested against the large numbers of unlicensed dealers have been disposing of their old junk to Springfield dealers who come out and make a price, giving the regular licensed dealers an opportunity to buy. As the others cannot collect in town, the stuff is taken to the freight house by the seller and shipped away. Under such conditions there will be little inducement for dealers to renew the advantageous deal made with the town last spring.

### Annoying Experience.

Passengers on the 6 o'clock electric car out of Springfield for Palmer Tuesday evening reached Palmer 35 minutes late and a good deal out of sorts. Soon after leaving Springfield the brakes gave out and also the power, and the car barely crawled out to Ludlow, over an hour being consumed on what is scheduled for a 30-minute trip. At Ludlow it was "all change," and as the motorman had stopped the car beside the large puddle which collects there at each stop, there were many who were in a state of indignation at the atmosphere, which was heated enough from the passengers' remarks to dry almost anything. Then there was another slight wait on the switch at Wilbraham to meet the car from Palmer, which of course seemed twice as long in the darkness as it really was.

Harry C. Ellithorpe was in Boston this week on a business trip. The school committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening. Gov. Guild and staff paid an official visit to the epileptic hospital yesterday. R. E. Cummings has sold the John Grady house in Bondville to John Trybicki.

Box 35 of the fire alarm system on Water street will be tested at noon to-morrow. Mrs. M. A. Laird of Medford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Surveston Leavitt.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton has returned from a visit with Mrs. W. A. Wolf in Mansfield, Ct.

B. C. Robbins has moved from Wilbraham to the Blanchard house at Blanchardville.

Charles E. Fish has taken a position with the Boston and Maine railroad in Springfield.

William J. Humphill has purchased the William Thompson property at Tenneyville.

Miss Sarah E. Harrison was the guest of her brother, E. W. Harrison, a part of the week.

J. L. O'Brien has moved his family to West Brookfield, where he has purchased a small farm.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Foresters will be held in the opera house this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Fairing and daughter of Grandville are guests of Mrs. Ellen Leach on Church street.

Mrs. Thomas Sherman of Ware has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamilton on Park street.

Mrs. Lizzie Clout of Wisconsin is visiting at the home of C. W. Johnson on Thorndike street.

The Palmer and Three Rivers grammar schools held an athletic meet on the park this afternoon at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard and son are spending two weeks in Baltimore, Md., attending the races.

Miss Julia Shearer was taken yesterday to the Western Memorial hospital in Springfield for an operation.

The woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

Dr. S. B. Keith will leave next Monday for Chicago, to take a post-graduate course in a dental college there.

The no-school signal was rung yesterday morning for the first three grades, on account of the hard rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ackley of Vinefield, N. J., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berry and daughter of Cleveland, O., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Converse on Park street.

Mrs. W. J. Oare has returned to her home in Brattleboro, Vt., after being the guest of Mrs. E. B. Pierce at the Converse House.

Mrs. Michael Connelly and Miss Bridget Carey of Williamstown, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harrington on Cross avenue.

F. F. Marcy purchased the personal property of the Groverman company, which was sold at public auction last Saturday, for \$71.

Miss Bertha France of Lowell has come to make her home with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bradley on South Main street.

George Newbury of Meriden, Ct., has moved his family into the house of Mrs. Deight A. Tuttle on Pleasant street.

Mrs. E. L. Rindlett of Worcester was in town this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lyon on Pleasant street.

R. J. Fuller and E. B. Taylor attended the Baptist council in East Brookfield Tuesday as delegates from the Second Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Brewer entertained the members of the Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

F. R. Sizer, manager of the American Express Company's office, is taking a vacation of two weeks, and is spending the greater part of it in Huntington.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a Halloween whist party in Columbus Hall next Wednesday evening. Tickets may be obtained of members of the order.

Mrs. S. Smith of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday calling on friends. Mrs. Smith is still vigorous and hearty in spite of her four-score years.

Alterations and additions are being made to the small house owned by Dr. G. H. Wilkins on Pleasant street. A cellar has been made and a bath room is to be added, with other changes.

The staging which was used in repairing the chimney of the Wright Wire Co., Commercial street will after it was struck by lightning several weeks ago has been taken down this week.

A number of the pupils of the high school with Principal Gray attended by invitation a dance given in Ware last Friday evening by the senior and junior classes of the Ware high school.

Joseph Thresher, for a long time employed as fireman for the street railway company, will leave that position and go to Fairmont, Va., where he will be engaged in the same kind of work.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon, with preaching by Mrs. Makoyne at 2 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

The pupils of the public schools are taking a large degree of interest in the Journal's offer for a Christmas cover design, and several are working out ideas which they plan to develop into competitive drawings later.

The telephone company has petitioned for permission to set poles on Maple street in order to extend its service in that direction, and the selectmen will give a public hearing on the matter in their room next Wednesday morning.

The Worcester County Gas company has hired the old tramp room in the basement of the savings bank block on Church street for storage purposes. The pipes of the company have been laid on Park street nearly to Thorndike street.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Reconstruction Better than Destruction"; Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the singing of the hymns, "Pilgrim's Progress," "The Hallelujahs."

Hampden Royal Arch chapter, at a regular meeting Monday evening, elected the following officers: M. E. H. P. Byram Woodhead; E. J. James Gray; E. S. Dr. P. W. Soule; treasurer, C. A. Taber; secretary, F. M. Ralston; trustee for the year, George A. Rice.

A. D. Richards, representing the Worcester County Gas Company, has taken rooms at the Converse House and will be in Palmer for a time to consult with possible consumers of gas, so that services may be established as soon as the mains are laid. The company expects to be ready to furnish gas in a few days.

The Palmer Woman's Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Stone on Central street last Friday afternoon. Miss Mabel Carlton Gage of Worcester spoke in the interest of the Consumers' League.

Mrs. W. A. Moore resigned as treasurer, and Mrs. E. J. Fuller was elected in her place for the remainder of the year.

The time of the first extra electric car from Three Rivers in the afternoon has been changed from 12:40 to 1, in order to take the high school pupils from that village to their homes earlier in the afternoon.

The car makes all stops except for high school pupils, but carries only such of these as live in Three Rivers.

The changes which were voted in the heating apparatus of the memorial building have been made. The E. Brown company is doing the work. No change has been made in the boiler, but a radiator in the kitchen has been removed and added to a small one in the assembly room, and an additional 100 feet of radiation provided on another side of the same room.

At the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday Dr. C. E. Harrington will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League. At the close cards soliciting pledges for the support of the work will be distributed. The pastor will speak in the evening at 7, taking for his subject "The Communion of Saints." The praise service will be led by the Monahan orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening by entertaining a number of friends at their home on Pine street. There were four tables of whist, refreshments were served, and so enjoyable did the occasion prove and so entertaining were the host and hostess that it was early yesterday morning before the guests took their departure.

Jerry Ryan, for drunkenness in Monson last Friday, is serving a term of 30 days in the house of correction in Springfield, where he was committed Saturday.

Paul Thresher of Monson and John R. Long of Wilbraham began last Monday for similar offenses. Long was emphatic in his belief that he had not been drunk before in three years, but Night Officer Cummings maintained that he had been a nuisance on the streets for the last three months. One, John Burns of Monson, was added to the colony yesterday morning for the same length of time. The district court also probated one "drunk" until December 3.

### WEST WARREN.

Death of Miss Tegan.

Miss Katherine Agnes Tegan, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tegan, died at her home on Chapel street yesterday morning after a three-years' illness with multiple aneurysm. Miss Tegan was taken to a hospital in Boston in May, 1903, and was operated upon, returning to her home in September in an improved condition and her full recovery was looked for. About a year ago she began to feel again and for the last two weeks had been seriously ill. Miss Tegan was a native of West Warren, and attended the high school in Warren. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Thomas, and five sisters, Minnie, Jennie, E. E. Farnis, at home, and Helen of Westfield normal school. The funeral will be held in St. Thomas Catholic church to-morrow morning and burial will be in Warren.

Victims of Liquor Raid in Court.

James S. Dufresne, who conducts a lunch room in Benoit block, was fined \$60 in the district court in East Brookfield last Saturday morning on a charge of furnishing liquor to the patron of the house.

William Welch and Florence L. Cooley of Hingham, Mass., were in town yesterday. Mr. Welch is a member of the Worcester County Agricultural Society.

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James H. Parker is moving his family to Versailles, Ct., where he is employed as overseer in the card room. He was formerly employed as overseer of the spinning and carding departments in No. 1 mill.

William Mills, who has resigned his position as overseer of the spinning and carding departments in No. 1 mill, was given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by a number of his employees, who presented him with an easy chair. Mr. Mills leaves to take a more lucrative position in Waltham.

Wladlaw Stokowa was brought before Judge Curtis at East Brookfield Tuesday morning as the result of a Polish disturbance Sunday night. He was fined \$10, which he paid. As a result of the disturbance, Josef Witasak has a badly scratched face and several panes of glass in his house are broken.

Parker T. Pearson, superintendent of the public schools, has decided to open evening schools, sessions to be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The evening school will be the benefit of those between 14 and 16 years of age who work in the mills and are unable to read at night. The schools will be simple sentences in the English language.

### BRIMFIELD.

Interesting Lecture.

The stereopticon lecture on the Salem witchcraft given by Rev. Charles H. Wheeler of Danvers in the town hall Tuesday evening was very well attended.

The lecture presented in a condensed whole a vast amount of information such as has not been gathered before into brief form and is a remarkable production. Mr. Wheeler has thoroughly investigated the subject through reading, and has collected a vast amount of material, and the lecture was a most interesting and valuable contribution to the subject.

The rare documents were shown in facsimile. They were the death warrant of Bridget Bishop, and Sheriff Corwin's return certificate of her hanging. Probably the most valuable slide was that of the portrait of Cotton Mather, said to be the earliest portrait in New England. Mr. Wheeler of Danvers, who has been several educational institutions, it being a valuable contribution to the subject.

The lecture was given for the benefit of the Brimfield Improvement Society and about \$30 was received for admittance.

Dr. R. V. Sawin has returned from his vacation spent in Maine. The academy and town schools close today to allow the teachers to attend the meeting of the Hampden County teachers' association in Springfield.

UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to rent, corner South Main street and Valley avenue. Inquire of E. DILLON, administrator estate of the late Carrie A. Kirtz.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; buckboard. All new. J. E. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Two horses, weight about 1200 lbs. each, express wagon, Deane's wagon, new, farming tools, about 25 tons hay. Inquire at Mrs. CATHERINE O'CONNOR, Mt. Dune, or H. E. O'CONNOR.

Death of Porter A. Parker.

Porter A. Parker, 79, one of Brimfield's well-known residents, died at his home last Friday after a two-weeks' illness of Bright's disease, although he had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Parker was the son of Pennel Parker and grandson of Maj. Nathaniel Parker Jr., who settled in Brimfield near the close of the Revolutionary war. He was one of 11 children, all of whom were born in Brimfield. He was a member of the Brimfield Improvement Society and about \$30 was received for admittance.

Resignation of Postmaster Pierson.

The news of the resignation of Postmaster Albert W. Pierson comes as a surprise to many friends and neighbors for their personal acquaintance during their recent residence here.

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In Thorndike, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Plante.

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In Monson, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

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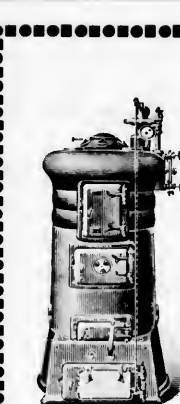
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**Monson News.**

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

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**DEATHS OF THE WEEK.**

Mrs. Charles F. Orcutt.

Mary E. 28, wife of Charles F. Orcutt, of this town, died at her home on Fountain street, Monday afternoon at 2:30, after a several months' illness with a stomach trouble. Mrs. Orcutt was born in Monson, in the house in which she had always lived, May 20, 1818, as the daughter of Dr. Alvin and Abigail G. Smith. She received her education at the public schools and Academy of this town, and she was interested in music, which she studied and taught for some time. For a number of years she sang in the choir of the Congregational church, of which she was a member and a regular attendant. For many years she had been a member of the Dana society, and was one of its most energetic and hard-working members. Of a fine character, cordial to all, she had a wide circle of friends, by whom she will be greatly missed, as well as in her home. She was married December 11, 1870, to Charles F. Orcutt, who survives her. She also leaves a sister, Abbie, wife of Dr. F. G. Morse of Lawrence, Kan., and two brothers, Dr. Homer Smith of Bondsville and Dr. Frank L. Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 P. M. at B. Gifford's office. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Come Unto Me," "Beyond the Sailing and the Weeping," and "One Sweetly Solitary Thought." There was a large number of beautiful flowers. The bearers were Dr. Frank Smith of Stafford Springs, Ct., Dr. Homer Smith of Bondsville, J. A. Smith of Springfield and A. H. Orcutt of this town. The burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

**Albert N. Thompson.**

Albert Thompson, 74, a respected citizen of this town, died at his home in South Monson Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Thompson was born in the town of Wales, where he spent his early life. For seven years he was superintendent of the Shaw mill of that town. From Wales he moved to Stafford Springs, Ct., where he was engaged in the grocery business for six years. He then moved to Monson where he bought a farm and carried it on for several years. Several years ago he sold his farm and moved to the house at South Monson, where he lived until he died. He was married in 1852 to Mary A. Church, who died in 1884. In 1887 he was married to Mrs. Etta Skinner, who survives him. He also leaves two sons, Frank of Amherst and Elmer E. of this town, and three daughters, Clara, and George of this town and Joel of Stafford Springs, Ct., and two sisters, Mrs. William Gordon of Westfield and Mrs. Frank Fenton of this town. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery. Rev. A. B. Gifford officiated and Miss Helen Moulton sang. The bearers were Dr. C. O. Thompson of Boston, George Topliff of Thorndike, Robert Mackintosh of Springfield, Rev. William Goodell of Westfield, and Frank Fenton and Frank Thompson of this town.

**Mrs. Warren Stebbins.**

Lacy Ann Pease, 78, widow of Warren Stebbins, died at her home on the Stebbins farm Tuesday morning after an illness of about four months' duration. Mrs. Stebbins was a daughter of Salmon and Roxanna Pease, who were one of the oldest families of the town. She was born at the old homestead in the Pease district, where she lived for 21 years, when she was married to Warren Stebbins, who died in 1892. She was the youngest of a family of six children and was the last one of the family. She leaves four children, William K. of New York City, and L. Ella, Esther and Rufus S., all of this town. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and burial was in No. 1 cemetery.

**WIFE WAS MONSON WOMAN.**

Husband Dies After Married Life of Only Two Years.

The following from the Boulder, Col., "Daily Camera" of October 13th will be of interest to Monson people as Mrs. Knox was well known here, having lived with her parents in Monson for several years. Chester W. Knox died at two o'clock this morning, and few events in the life of Boulder this year have caused more feeling or regret. While east on a business mission Mr. Knox contracted typhoid pneumonia which sent him to his grave after a brief illness of three weeks ago. So exhausted was his vitality that the young business man lacked the rallying power even after normal temperature had been restored. He was but 26 years old and had established a name for himself that was prophetic of a brilliant future. He owned a delightful home on Mapleton avenue, purchased last year from C. B. Culbertson, had a young and beautiful wife, had fortune within his grasp, and yet was cut down in the midst of all his hopes and dreams. He was a long and useful and happy life. At his bedside were his wife, her father, Frank L. Bradley of Boston, and his business partner, Mr. G. W. Mabie of New York. The C. W. Knox machinery company of Boulder, which the energy of this young man had expended into a great business, with offices and stores at Denver and Central City, and the large concerns of the state. It deals in mining machinery, almost exclusively, and to establish as a great concern Mr. Knox sacrificed his life by working night and day. He was born at Winchester, Mass., March 9, 1880, graduated from the high school of that place, also from Wesleyan Academy and Harvard college. He attended the school of mines in Butte, Montana. From there he went into practical business at Crystal Creek and was engaged there for two years, coming thence to Boulder, two and one-half years ago. While at Wesleyan Academy he met Miss Ruth Bradley, a fellow student, who became his wife in 1904 at South Framingham, daughter of Frank L. and Mary Bradley. Their married life was all spent at Boulder. A holy boy was born and died here aged five months. During his residence here Mr. Knox took time from his business duties to train his children for the M. E. church, donating his salary to the church fund every month, and in other ways showing his devotion to the society. He was a Boulder booster and a bright young business man who can be truly said. The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday, Oct. 15, and the body was brought to South Framingham for burial.

**Gifford-Boss.**

A wedding of interest to Monson people, as the bride is well known here, having lived in town several years, took place at Swansboro last Saturday noon, when Louise Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gifford of Swansboro, and Henry Manchester Boss Jr. were united in marriage by Rev. Edward Benedict, of Chester church, where the ceremony took place. The maid of honor was Miss Grace C. Angell of Swansboro, and the best man was Dr. Herman C. Pitt of Providence, R. I. The bride was a graduate of the B. M. C. Durfee high school of the class of 1904, and a member of the class of 1908 of Wellesley. Mr. Boss is a graduate of Brown University, '96, and Yale, '99, and is a member of the law firm of Vincent, Boss and Barnfield of Providence.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffin of Worcester will give a lecture on Japan before the Current Events club and the Century club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Flynt on High street.

Mrs. William Gillett of North Main street has been spending the week with relatives at Southwick.

George W. Seymour and George H. Seymour attended the funeral of a relative at West Hartford, Ct., today.

Six new names were added to the voters' list at the meeting of the board of registrars held last evening.

The town lockup in Memorial Hall has been given a thorough renovation under the direction of B. L. D. Moon.

The selectmen have had a new railing placed on Harrison avenue in place of the old one which had fallen down.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stultifelt have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at West Brookfield and Boston.

Mrs. E. K. Flynt left Monday for a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Blood, at Ridgefield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moore of Flynt avenue are enjoying a carriage drive through the central part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Agnes Dillon of Winsted, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon on Highland avenue.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connors returned from their wedding trip Saturday and have commenced housekeeping on Main street.

William A. Charles has gone to Canada on a two-weeks' hunting trip, and William Carter is working in his place at the Ellis mill.

Alvin Dimmock has resigned his position at C. F. Orcutt's laundry and will go to Canton, N. C., to learn the bricklayers' trade.

Mrs. Mamie Sullivan has resigned her position at Dickieson's store in Springfield and has gone to work for Helms and Young, manager, Monson, Mass.

**Might Have Been Worse.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman had a narrow escape from what would have been a serious fire had it occurred at a late hour Sunday evening. The blaze was discovered about 9 o'clock in the walls around the chimney on the south side of the house, where there is a fireplace in which they built a fire during the day. The blaze started from a defective place in the chimney and broke out on the outside of the house, where Mr. Cushman saw it. A few boards were removed so that the fire could be reached and it was soon extinguished without the aid of the department. The damage was small.

**J. W. Miller is quite ill at his home on East St.**

The fortnightly Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Orcutt.

Mrs. John Sault is at a hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Raymond McPherson of Springfield visited relatives here Tuesday.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. E. Cady and daughter visited relatives at Chicopee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy has returned from a ten-day's visit with relatives at Franklin.

Marcus Keep Grand Army post will hold their regular meeting next Monday night.

E. B. Potter has returned to work at W. Flynt & Sons' after a several weeks' absence.

The Republican town committee held a business meeting in Memorial Hall last evening.

Rev. A. B. Gifford will preach at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. M. J. Bradley on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. E. Williams of Natick, Ct., is spending the winter with her son, F. L. Williams.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. E. V. Tanner at Springfield.

The public schools were closed today on account of the teachers' convention at Springfield.

Misses Rose and Kate Bradley are spending their vacation with relatives at Leominster.

W. H. Gifford of Toronto, Ont., a former resident of this town, visited friends here Wednesday.

The electric road company have repaired this week the part of Academy bridge which they use.

William H. Welch and Florence L. Cooley were married Saturday by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning.

Miss Greta Merrick has returned from a several days' visit with friends at South Hadley and Amherst.

The church and parish ministerial supply committee held a business meeting in the chapel Tuesday night.

**An Awful Cough Cure.**

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough, and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got about as fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brabaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.  
Turn the corner at Central street, Palmer, and save money at Hill's.

**Funeral of Maurice Lawlor.**  
The funeral of Maurice Lawlor, who died last week Thursday, was held Saturday morning at 10, with a high mass of requiem, from St. Mary's church. Rev. Thomas Cosgrove officiated. During the services

John Donahue of Bondsville sang "Face to Face." Many were present, including friends from Ware, West Warren, Worcester, Monson, Westfield, Woonsocket, R. L. Marlborough and Palmer. The bearers were Michael Roche, Michael Slaters, Jeremiah Sullivan, Peter O'Sullivan, George Brown and Michael Moynahan. Burial was in St. Thomas cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

**Valuables Missing, Hoard Unpaid.**  
Two poles who came from New Bedford about a week ago and were employed in the mill of the Thorndike Co., boarding with Peter Walsh on Church street, became missing yesterday morning, leaving without notice in the early hours and appropriating into themselves several articles, including a gold watch, small sums of money, clothes, collars and cuffs, etc., and leaving a note on a clothed near the house, being apparently too poor for either of the men. The matter was not reported to the police.

**Dr. P. Mahoney of Marlboro visited his aunt, Mrs. M. Lawlor this week.**  
Rev. Bishop entered Bay Path business school in Springfield Monday. Jason Keith has taken a position with Clark & Hastings at their farm at Forest Lake.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shattoworth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlante of Church street are expecting a son at their home on Commercial street tomorrow.

**Miss Mary and Annette Loftus will entertain their cousins from Ware at their home on Commercial street tomorrow.**  
Annie Taylor returned to her home in Providence, R. I. Tuesday, accompanied by her mother and sister.

**Miss Annie V. Luman of High street will act as clerk in the post office for Postmaster James F. Loftus, who was recently appointed.**  
Miss Kathryn Daley returned to her home in Providence, R. I. Tuesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Kathryn Daley of High street.

**There will be a temperance lecture in the First Congregational church Sunday evening by Mr. Pennington, representing the Anti-Saloon league. The public is cordially invited.**  
The Tucker brothers of Ware and Thomas McGee and William Eddy of Thorndike will bowl 10 strings each on Bonds' tables Wednesday evening. Last year the Tucker brothers won by 19.

**Miss Nellie Lawlor will return to her duties as teacher in the public schools in Londonderry, New Hampshire, this week, being called to her home on Summer street by the death of her father.**  
Kathryn L. Holden's orchestra of Pine avenue furnished music for the social dance given by the Young Men's Social club in Quabbin Hall, Three Rivers, Saturday evening. M. F. Hurley presided.

**The funeral of Mrs. M. F. Hurley, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mendelsohn, was held Saturday morning from St. Peter and Paul's church at 9 o'clock.**  
Wendell Lenz, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Three Rivers friends and friends of the family were present. Rev. W. Lenz officiated.

**Charles H. Hobbs of the Thorndike and West Warren mills, left Saturday for New York, where he will make his home with his brother, Homer A. Norris, a professor of music and organist in St. George's church in that city.**  
The home of Mrs. Hobbs will be closed for the winter.

**A large number from Thorndike attended the luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blanchard near Palmer Center Saturday evening. After the corn was husked, the party turned to the home, where refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pumpkin-pie and coffee were served. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.**

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Daniel Keefe has taken a position in Boston.

**Albert Holsay spent Sunday with friends in Ware.**  
Rev. Engle is ill at his home on East Main street.

**Mrs. Daniel Keefe is visiting relatives in West Warren.**  
Miss Lena Root spent Tuesday with friends in Ware.

**Frank C. Root visited friends in Indian Orchard Sunday.**  
John Lane spent part of the week with friends in Boston.

**Robert Davis spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.**  
Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

**Alfred Cantin is able to be out after an illness of six weeks.**  
J. F. Fitzgerald of East Hampden visited friends here Sunday.

**Harold Rich of Baldwinville visited friends here Sunday.**  
Frank Root of Ware has taken a position with W. F. Fillmore.

**Mrs. S. O. Miller spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.**  
Mrs. Mary R. Rensley is able to be out after a month's illness.

**Edward Ford of West Warren visited friends in town Monday.**  
James Cole visited relatives in Clinton the early part of the week.

**Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dupuis spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.**  
Miss Hazel Loufey of Springfield visited her parents Sunday.

**Mrs. Edward Desoriers is visiting relatives in South Coventry, Ct.**  
Daniel Dunn of Lyndebury visited his mother, Mrs. D. Dunn during the week.

**Miss Clara Woodworth is spending the week with friends at Norwich, Ct.**  
Robert Wilson and P. F. Pike of Enfield visited friends here during the week.

**Peter Rivers has resigned his position in the heating room of the Palmer Mill.**  
H. H. Jackson has taken a position in the carpenter shop of the Palmer Mill.

### Many items of interest from these busy villages.

**BONDSVILLE.**  
Hallowe'en Concert.  
A Hallowe'en concert will be given in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The first part will be a concert by local talent and will consist of solos by Rev. W. A. Moore and Miss Carrie Fish of Palmer, musical selections by Miss Bray of Palmer, Miss Clark of Thorndike and Mr. Donahue of Bondsville, and readings by Messrs. Keefe and Lenz. The second part will consist of musical overtures and choruses by fourteen young men in costume. Plenty of songs, jokes and fun are promised and everybody is invited. Lots of time and hard work has been put in to make the affair a success and a large attendance is hoped for. The proceeds are to be used for the church expenses.

**A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dupuis of West Warren. O. L. Holden returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Connecticut.**  
Miss Nellie Collins has secured a position as waitress in Cooley's hotel in Springfield.

**Nowell Lane of Belchertown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis last week.**  
Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

**Twin sons were born this week to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsden. One of them has since died.**  
Mrs. Israel Boyden and Mrs. Dewey of Belchertown visited at the home of Mrs. William Moore Tuesday.

**Miss Grace Hyatt of Milford, Ct. is at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bond, where she will remain for the present.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stevens of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway first of the week.

**Miss Geneva Billings of Springfield visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.**  
The registrars of voters held a meeting in Hallowe'en oil store in the evening. Two new names were added to the voting list.

**Misses Grace and Ada Collins of Packardville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis the latter part of last week.**  
A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Lowell. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Ethel Dustin of this place.

**Mrs. Charles Kempton and son, Reginald, of Palmer are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.**  
Rev. Mr. Veaz of Boston occupied the

**Wounds, Bruises and Burns.**  
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Cut this out and put it in a conspicuous place—talk it over with your friends.  
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## "Moran is Unfit"

**Read What Leaders of John B. Moran's Own Party Say of Him:**  
"We feel obliged to state our conviction of the fundamental unfitness of Mr. Moran to fill the high and dignified office of governor of Massachusetts. The obligations of good citizenship are superior to those of partisanship; we are citizens of an honorable commonwealth charged with our share of the duty of maintaining and advancing her standards of government even before we are Democrats."—J. A. Sullivan, Josiah Quincy, Arthur Lyman, J. C. Burke, E. L. Arundel, Nicholas J. Skerrett.

### Mr. Moran as a Leader.

Congressman John A. Sullivan, a member of Mr. Moran's own party, says that Moran's assumption of leadership is certainly ominous of consequences, and he likens it to being whirled madly about in the delirious circles of the tarantella while in the grasp of a political acrobat.

### Mr. Moran as a Public Official.

Speaking again Mr. Sullivan says: "If his manner of conducting grand jury proceedings is to be taken hereafter as the official standard in Massachusetts well may those honest citizens who value reputation above all things exclaim: 'God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!'"  
The secretary of the Boston Bar Association shows that during Moran's term as district attorney the cases pending have more than doubled. His predecessor reduced the number of cases pending more than one-half. He has released 100 more criminals than his predecessor. Many less cases have come to successful conviction. The expenses of the office have been increased 30 per cent.

### The Public Record of E. Gerry Brown.

Democratic and Independence League Candidate for LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor has been a political will-o'-the-wisp for years. He started as a GREENBACKER. Touched the REPUBLICAN party in 1882. Flew to the support of Benjamin F. Butler as a DEMOCRATIC candidate for governor. Identified himself with the POPULIST movement, and became very prominent in the affairs of that particular ism.

Was a leader in the WORKINGMEN'S POLITICAL LEAGUE. Again went back to the DEMOCRATIC party and ran for state office on that ticket. Has run for mayor of Brockton under various party appellations.

Now becomes prominent as a DEMOCRAT and a leader in the INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE. One of the admirers and satellites of William R. Hearst. This remarkable Political Changeling has shown himself to be a man of no settled conviction and an entirely incapable of rising to the dignity of state management upon any fixed policy.

## Do You Want William R. Hearst Dictating the Policy of State Affairs?

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Men who have been tried in office and have shown themselves dignified, of high purpose, true to the people and to every Massachusetts ideal.

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### \$2000 MORE FOR ROADS.

Special Town Meeting Monday Grants That Sum.

IMMEDIATE REPAIRS MUST BE MADE.

If Highways Are to be Kept Safe for Travel, Criticism of Commissioner Lawton.

At the special town meeting last Monday \$2000 was appropriated for the care of highways during the remainder of the year, and the treasurer was authorized to borrow the money, not to be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

Less than 40 voters were in attendance. T. J. Moran was chosen moderator, and after reading the warrant and it being voted to take the articles up in order, all interest in the proceedings seemed to languish. There being no committees to report or any to appoint—articles 2 and 3—article 4 was read; this related to additional street lights in Bondville, but no one seemed to care to bring the matter up, and after a considerable wait the moderator announced that if there was no motion within half a minute he would declare the article indefinitely postponed. There was no response and articles 4, 5 and 6, all relating to street lights, stood the same fate.

Article 7 related to the raising of more money for the care of highways, and in explanation Mr. Lawton, the superintendent, stated that he had already been obliged to contract bills \$400 in excess of the original appropriation, and there was much that must be done before the ground froze up in order to leave the roads safe for the winter, to say nothing of possible snow bills later. He thought that \$2000 was as little as it would be safe to attempt to get along with. The war was also being waged on Mr. Lawton's methods in the use of certain sections of highway and some unpleasant personalities indulged in, but the sober sense of the situation seemed to strike the majority of the voters—that the roads must be kept passable, and that it is better to spend money in preventing lawsuits than in defending them, and there were only two votes against the appropriation of the sum asked for.

The cemetery commissioners asked to have the money received from the sale of lots this year appropriated for their use in the care and improvement of cemeteries, the funds to be expended in the Thorndike street cemetery in improvements which will place about \$1400 worth of new lots on the market. There was no objection to the request and it was so voted.

It was also voted to guarantee the state against claims for damages by reason of any land which might be taken for the new state highway on the road to Wilbraham, there being only one abettor who has failed to sign a release.

The matter of street lights was again brought up by the moderator, but as no one had any suggestion to offer the meeting was adjourned.

### WARE HAS A BAD FIRE.

Mulvaney's Bakery Damaged to Extent of \$2000 Wednesday.

Ware was visited by a fire Wednesday morning which for a time threatened to destroy a good part of the business section, but owing to the prompt arrival and good work of the fire department the blaze was extinguished after about \$2000 damage was done.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman B. W. Buckley and Thomas H. Renshaw about 4 o'clock in the bakery part of P. J. Mulvaney's store on the south side of Main street. No bakers are employed now during the night, so that no one had been in the store after 10 o'clock the previous evening, and the fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. It was nearly two hours before the firemen were sure that they had it under control. The loss in the bakery part of the building was \$2000 each on his stock with the Davis agency and that of J. H. Schoonmaker, while a smaller policy on the oven was held by the Stone agency.

The building is owned by the heirs of John H. Stone and is fully insured. The tin roof aided in keeping the flames from spreading to the adjoining blocks, but the clothing store of P. O. L'Heureux and the ware drug store, also owned by Mr. L'Heureux, were near enough to be filled with smoke, and the stock in each, particularly in the drug store, was slightly damaged in this way. The loss in both stores is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Church Corner Stone Laid at Ware.

The cornerstone of the new St. Mary's Polish Catholic church in Ware was laid Saturday afternoon in the presence of several thousand people. The dedicatory sessions. The St. Mary's Polish societies of Three Rivers, Thorndike, Warren, Gilbertville and Ware, with St. Mary's band of Ware, attended in a body. Benediction was held in the basement of All Saints' church, after which a parade of societies and parishioners marched to the corner of Monroe street, where the new church is being built. Bishop Thomas D. Heaven of the Springfield diocese laid the stone, assisted by clergymen from Ware, Three Rivers, Palmer, Warren and Gilbertville. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Glogowski and there was singing by the junior choir of St. Mary's church and patriotic selections by the band. After the services there was a banquet for the visiting priests at the parochial residence on Bank street, Rohan Bros. catering.

### Fatal Accident at Ludlow.

George Hubrich, 36, of Ludlow, died at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Tuesday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained while at work on a rolling machine in one of the departments of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates' mill in the morning. He was caught on a small revolving bar and before the machinery could be stopped his left arm was torn off, his right arm and both legs broken and severe internal injuries inflicted. He was given medical aid and removed to the hospital soon after, but the shock was so great and the injuries such that there was no chance of recovery. The body was taken to Ludlow Tuesday evening. Mr. Hubrich was an intelligent and industrious Pole, and was an attendant of the Methodist church. He is survived by a widow and five children.

J. C. Allen of Vernon, Vt., has been the guest this week of his brother, O. P. Allen.

## Candidates for Public Offices.

Men Who Would be Glad of the Support of Eastern Hampden Voters at the Polls on Tuesday Next for Various Positions.

The Republicans in this section have a new man to elect to the Senate this year, Hon. Charles N. Prouty of Spencer, who served last year from the Fourth Worcester district and is this year the nominee of the new Worcester-Hampden district.



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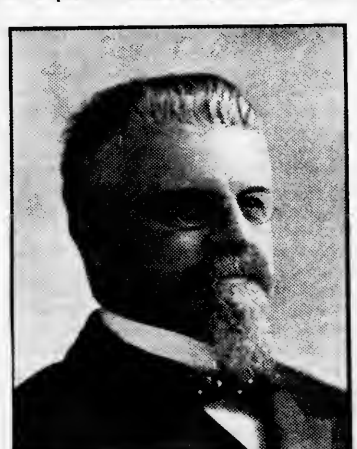
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### For County Commissioner, Charles C. Spellman.

Ante the contest for the office of county commissioner the Springfield Republican of last Sunday had the following: "The choice of a county commissioner in Hampden is an important matter, and upon grounds of business and sentiment, the love for fair play, it ought to be assured that Charles C. Spellman, Democrat, will be elected over Frederick G. Wood, Republican. But if this happens the voters will have to take this matter in hand and attend to it. Lawyer Wood is a good deal of a hustler and hand-shaker, while Lawyer Spellman is not likely to meet his opponent upon this ground. It ought to be possible for the personal appeal to avail over fitness for office, and the good of the county, as it will be affected thereby. Because of the retirement of Commissioner Hendrick, who did the square thing in helping to perform the duty of redistricting the county, small Republican politicians snubbed an experienced and valuable public servant, and brought forward Lawyer Wood. The latter has not explained where he stood at that crisis."



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Moran's Charge Against W. H. Fairbank of Warren.

IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSITIONS.

Secretary of Commission Makes Affidavit. Hearing Before Attorney General.

John B. Moran of Boston, who is district attorney of Suffolk county and hopes to be governor of Massachusetts, to which end he is stumping the state, has awakened more interest in this section in his campaign than has hitherto been evidenced by the declaration at a rally in Boston Saturday night that Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren, formerly state senator and commissioner in charge of the state's exhibit at the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark expositions, also in charge of the forthcoming exhibit at Jamestown, Va., next year, was a forger in having filed false vouchers with forged signatures in connection with the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon.

Moran's charges are based on an affidavit made by James M. Perkins, who was secretary of the two commissions of which Mr. Fairbank was chairman. The claim is



that a young woman stenographer in the employ of the commission signed three vouchers for bills and that they were then filed by Mr. Fairbank as original receipts, the originals, bearing the signatures of the stenographer, which business had been done and which received the money, having been lost or misplaced. Perkins claims that he has repeatedly requested Mr. Fairbank to give him access to the books and papers of the commission so that he might complete his work as secretary, but that he has been unable to get a glimpse at them. He brought the matter to the attention of Governor Guild, who he claims has allowed the matter to drift until he—Perkins—decided to wait no longer and so made the matter public.

A hearing was held before Attorney-General Malone on Tuesday, when the matter was gone into at length, three hours being given to it with all interested parties present. Mr. Fairbank denied that the matter be given the fullest publicity and that the papers be given an account of the hearing, but under objection from Assistant District Attorney Dwyer, acting for District Attorney Moran, nothing was given out on the ground that the case was going to the grand jury. So Mr. Fairbank now stands in the position of a man charged with a wrong doing but without the power to make his side of the case public.

From his home in Warren Mr. Fairbank gave out the following statement Sunday: "Mr. Perkins was secretary of the Lewis and Clark exposition commission," said Mr. Fairbank, "and thinks that he should be secretary of all commissions. If there was any crookedness, Mr. Perkins and the official stenographer, Miss Rich, were to blame. If there is any deficiency I feel that I, as treasurer, will have to make it up. But if there is not, the statement is made for political effect. I regard it as a political snarl at Gov. Guild for appointing an irresponsible to this commission, but I will allow the people of this district to judge."

Those who know Mr. Fairbank have no fear of the ultimate outcome of the matter, and that he will be cleared of any suggestion of crookedness.

### BOWLING.



LOCAL NOTICES.

Pin boys stand—steady work. Tufts' Bowling Alley, Palmer street, is open for the season. Horse blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

PALMER NEWS.

Object Lesson Ought to be Valuable. The Worcester County Gas Company, which has been laying pipes in the village this week, has been giving an object lesson in the matter of filling ditches which ought to convince the most skeptical that there is not the slightest need for the streets being left, after ditches are filled, with ridges of several inches in height. The gas company has been laying the pipes in the street, after opening and filling a ditch, putting in the ditch when filled tapers largely in excess of the number of shovels and getting the soil all back to the street level. Another thing: Wednesday afternoon ditch was opened between Central street and Commercial street in which the pipe was not laid when it came 6 o'clock. Instead of leaving the earth in a ridge and the ditch open the gang was put to work for a busy half hour and the ditch filled with loose earth, the surface being carefully leveled so as to leave no serious elevation, and then it was all thrown out again yesterday morning. The work was done to night for pedestrians to stumble or drivers to drive into.

Barbers Organize.

The Palmer barbers met at the shop of E. J. Dunham Monday night and listened to a talk by a member of the Springfield barbers' union, as a result of which the local tonorial artists have come to an understanding and agreement among themselves regarding prices and other matters. For a long time there have been varying prices for several barbers, and the barbers' work, and some things, such as shaving the neck, etc., have been done without charge. By the new arrangement there is no advance in the price of work, but the "free hair" has been cut out and where there was a difference in charges for minor services an agreement has been reached as to just what shall be given in each branch and the price to be charged.

Death of Civil War Veteran.

George Colgrove, 62, died at his home on Foundry street Saturday forenoon of heart trouble. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church officiating; burial in the Thornehill cemetery. The survivors were D. J. Mahoney, F. M. Connor, H. W. Stinson and H. E. W. Clark of L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post of Palmer. Mr. Colgrove was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting in Co. D of the 30th Massachusetts regiment. He had been a resident of Palmer for a number of years. Besides a widow he leaves one son.

District Court.

Saturday's victim was John Lyons of Monmouth charged with drunkenness; he was fined \$5, and in default of funds was sent up. Monday morning's trial was a large one. Nine "drunks" appeared, and being ordered up in Monmouth and four in Palmer. One was probated until January 7, and the case of one was continued until the same date; another paid a fine of \$11, while a fourth had his case placed on file. Patrick H. Griffin, John Rick, Thomas Lee, Paul L. Crawford and Robert Raymond were fined \$11 each, and lacking the funds were sent to the house of correction. One of the cases placed on file was that of a woman from Monmouth; her husband was given 30 days in the house of correction, and on learning this she begged that her sentence be changed to the same so that she might accompany him.

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Robert Barton was home from Williams College over Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Converse has returned from a visit with relatives in Oakdale. The selectmen hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon. The overseers of the poor will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. W. Parker has been called to Millers Falls by the death of a relative. The fire department had the steamer out yesterday afternoon for a last trial before cold weather.

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Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, has arranged for a camp-fire on Wednesday evening of next week in Memorial Hall. Grand Army youth in adjacent towns have been invited, as well as members of the Woman's Relief Corps and their families, all Sons of Veterans and persons eligible to that order. There will be speaking by Walter E. Penney of Lynn, commander of the Massachusetts Division Sons of Veterans, ex-Senator Alfred S. Roe of Worcester and District Ad. E. S. Emerson of Springfield.

The rear track of car 296, due in Palmer from Springfield at 1:15 this afternoon, split the switch at the foot of Thornehill street, and before the momentum of the car could be stopped it had twisted around until it lay at right angles to Main street. The chains connecting the trucks and the body of the car broke, so that beyond a severe rocking and shaking the passengers suffered no damage, although there were numerous shrieks from the female portion as the car swung and rocked. The delay was only 35 minutes.

Although this is generally conceded to be a "quiet year" in matters political, there have been indications of an approaching election in the presence among the voters this week of candidates from out of town who have been looking after their own and the interest of their friends. Among those who have been sizing up the situation in Eastern Hampden have been W. H. Potter of Springfield, Democratic candidate for senator in the Worcester-Hampden district, Fred A. Beane of Springfield, Republican candidate for county treasurer, F. G. Woodson and C. C. Spellman, Republican and Democratic candidates for county commissioner.

William Underwood has sold his recently-built house on South Main street to Samuel J. Remsen, who will occupy it at once. The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held an adjourned meeting in the Converse House Tuesday afternoon.

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A genuine bargain in second-hand heating stoves. E. Brown Co.

Horse Blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

## PALMER NEWS.

**Swindler Has Been at Work.**

A man who is now thought to have been a swindler has been working Palmer recently and if he is all that is charged to him has victimized a number of people. He claimed to be a representative of the Webster Publishing Agency of Nashville, Tenn., and was taking orders for magazines and offered two well-known publications at a very fair rate on a clubbing basis. He secured a number of orders and collected the price, signing receipts for the same. When it came time for the magazines to arrive they failed to appear, and complaints to the office of publication brought replies that the fellow was unknown to them. The man claimed to be deaf and dumb. The American Publishing Agency of Nashville, Tenn., as he has been working the scheme in other places.

## New Directory Out.

The new directory of the towns of Palmer and Ware has been delivered this week. It is published by Bass & Co., who have issued several previous volumes, and is complete, and up to date. The compilers have been very careful in Williams College, give names and addresses correctly, and the volume is one of much value. Copies may be had at the Quimby Pharmacy.

**Drawings Must be in To-Morrow.**

Contestants in the competition for a design for the new Central Christmas cover are reminded that their drawings must be delivered at the Journal office by noon to-morrow. The name of the winner will be made known in the Christmas number, which will be printed December 14.

Mrs. Connor of Blanchardville is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Box 76, at the carpet mill, will be tested at noon to-morrow.

Louis H. Yelland of Boston is the guest of Harry Ellithorpe.

Mrs. Ben Johnson is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rathbone have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Rose Farnell of West Warren was the guest over Sunday of Miss May Wilder. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barton spent Sunday with their son Francis at Williams College.

J. B. Benson of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor Tuesday evening.

Howard Collis of Northampton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collis.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Tuesday afternoon.

Royce & Co. announce that their carpet cleaning establishment will be shut down for the season after next week.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Mrs. F. H. Conant in Blanchardville, the number being 57-14.

Miss May Miller was surprised by a party of 15 of her friends Monday evening, who presented her with a gold brooch.

L. E. Chandler leaves to-morrow morning for a hunting trip of ten days in the northern part of New Hampshire.

Frank Wilcox and Charles L. Johnson inspected Camp No. 125 of the Sons of Veterans in Fiskeville one evening last week.

Miss Georgia Packard, who has been employed in Taylor's grocery store for the past three years, is to take a position in Monson.

Thomas Huggard, who was hurt recently by a train at Wincendon, has resumed his position as brakeman on the Ware River railroad.

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W. H. Smith, formerly a fireman on the Central Vermont road, has taken a position on the Boston & Maine and moved his family to Springfield.

Alfred Melano, who received several injuries to his left eye while working in the wire mill last week Wednesday will lose the sight of that eye.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening and two new members admitted.

A lunch was served by Rev. Charles Boucher, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Dutton on Chestnut street for several months, has returned to his home in Wisconsin.

Miss Lillie Sullivan, substitute teacher at Bondville, has been appointed to the fifth grade in the Palmer grammar building to succeed Miss Shaw, resigned.

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Roy Sherman, formerly of Palmer, now of New Rochelle, N. Y., has secured an excellent position with the Atlantic Cement Co. of that place. While in Palmer Mr. Sherman was with the Wright Wire Co.

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George Shaw has a record for coon hunting which is likely to stand at the head for some time. In three nights he captured six coons which averaged 20 pounds each.

## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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The State Board of Agriculture will hold its annual winter meeting in Springfield Dec. 4, 5 and 6, with headquarters at the Quimby Hotel. There will be eight sessions, with a variety of subjects and addresses, the program being an attractive one for any and all interested in matters of this kind.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Mass. Hospital for Epileptics, Walter C. Long of St. Albans, Vt., was appointed treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Fiske of Palmer, who retires after a service of 9 or 10 years, much to the regret of the trustees of the institution.

The Palmer Teachers' Club held a meeting Tuesday evening in the Thorndike grammar school building. The subject of the evening was "History of Education in the United States." Superintendent R. J. Fuller read the first paper and Miss Mary E. Marshall also read a paper on "The school of 50 years ago."

Preaching Sunday morning at the Congregational church by Rev. Charles Olcott. The Monson orchestra will assist the choir in the evening service at 7. "The life everlasting" is the subject of the pastor's address at that service. It will be the last in the series on the Apostle's Creed.

C. G. Thompson, who has been station agent for the Central Vermont railroad for a number of years, has been transferred to his new position at Williams College. His successor in Palmer was J. W. Canasty of Port Huron, who gave up the job after wrestling with it for three days. The present agent is A. L. Somerville, recently of Amherst.

"Under Southern Skies," a drama by the author of "Way Down East," will be presented at the Palmer opera house next Wednesday evening by a company of 23 people, the same who play in the Court Square Theatre in Springfield to-morrow. As the name indicates, it is a story of Southern life, and should be well received. Seats are available at Quimby's.

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## ANCESTRAL MEMORY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

As I walk along a dark, lonely road my ears are on the alert. I glance to right and left. I look over my shoulder. Where did I learn this habit? May it not be the memory of a life giving off its record? My savage ancestor learned by long years of experience to be specially on his guard in a lonely place and in the dark. When my indignation is thoroughly aroused, I find my hands clutching, there is a tightening of the lips, the teeth are more plainly visible, and the whole attitude is suggestive of making a spring. Here is a trait of early man, who gathered himself together in a family and made every man a man with tooth and claw. I have often noticed that when people use the word "offensive" it is accompanied by a quiver of the nostrils and an involuntary movement of the lips. The language is still haunted by the place of very offensive cartoon which my primitive ancestor with a prejudice for raw meat found too strong for him, so strong that his nose rejected it at once—Nineteenth Century.

How to Learn a Foreign Language.

One may begin the attempts of free expression, and thus an independent use of the tongue, with a comparatively small vocabulary. Conscientious reading and well conducted conversation will then quickly enlarge the vocabulary and develop the facility of expression. But I cannot lay too much stress upon the fact that the free and exact rendering of one's own thought in writing is the most efficient exercise in acquiring a language. In every conversation one is apt to slip over difficulties by permitting oneself vagueness and inaccuracies of expression which would sternly demand correction—and correction, too, easily kept in mind when the written words look up in the face. To question the efficacy of this exercise requires, of course, a teacher able not only to pound grammatical rules into the head of the pupil, but also to stir up in the study of the language a mentally active interest. In the subjects spoken or written about—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

Wrecks For Weeds.

Fred—So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh? Joe—Yes. Fred—She tells me you have promised to give up smoking. Joe—Yes, sort of. Fred—You mean you have agreed to give up her weeds if I will give up mine.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than All Others Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines. I have on my shelves put together, of the many doses sold under various names, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

MARRIED.

In Clinton, 10th, by Rev. J. J. O'Keefe, Walter Hoffman and Jessie E. Matfield, both of Monson.

DIED.

In Ware, 9th, Patrick Donahue, 25.

DRIVING HORSE FOR SALE.

Inquire of J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 33-lbs.

FOR SALE—Choice native turkeys for Thanksgiving. Will dress and deliver. THOMAS HART, R. F. D. No. 2, Three Rivers, Mass. 32-2.

TO RENT—A small house and barn beyond the electric light station. Inquire of Mrs. L. L. KURTZ, Foster avenue. 32-2f.

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine. Good pay. Address 67 East 24th St., N. Y. City. 44-2f.

WANTED—Experienced seamstress also a laundress to assist in other work. Good wages experienced help. Apply to Mrs. A. E. LILLIS, Monson, Mass. 32-2.

STAIRS TENEMENTS to rent; corner South Main street and Valley avenue. Inquire of D. F. DILLON, administrator estate of the late Carrie A. Kurtz. 30-2f.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open top; heavy hard rubber tires; plan-box (carriage); Concord buggy; Backboard. All new. Inquire of J. E. FORT, Three Rivers, Mass. 32-2.

ANY man or woman in this section who wishes to engage in a business that will pay them from three to five dollars a day from the start, without the investment of any capital, write THE FIRST NATIONAL NATIONAL SERIES of Rochester, N. Y., and they will assist to make contact with some one immediately the understand they have numerous and seed farms of over one thousand acres, it is only one of the largest in the country. This position is worth obtaining. 32-8.

Notice!

Bids are called for furnishing either one or two teams for transporting children from the quarry to the village schools in Monson. All bids must be handed in before Saturday, Nov. 24, 1906. For further particulars inquire of F. A. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools, Monson.

Second-hand Furniture and Stoves for sale.

Call at Ridges' Food Factory. Mr. Nelson in charge.

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS.

Given by Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass. Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

House of 5 rooms, 5 acres of land running water to house. Lots of small fruit and vegetables. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, hams and hen house. On trolley line, one-half mile from village.

Roy E. Cummings, Real Estate and Insurance Agency. Palmer, Mass.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, at the close of business, November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$209,323.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	17,570.00
Real estate, securities, etc.	17,429.77
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,550.00
Due from State Banks	2,202.00
Due from other National Banks	34,465.00
Notes of other National Banks	4,380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	188.14
RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$15,052.90
Legal-tender notes	4,400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$508,282.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	29,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,824.27
National Bank notes outstanding	57,300.00
Due to other National Banks	912.15
Dividends unpaid	46.00
Individual deposits subject to check	284,210.12
Demand certificates of deposit	42,713.00
Certified checks	70.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	206.27
TOTAL	\$508,282.89

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

DAVID P. DILLON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. F. HOLBROOK, E. G. CHILDS, EDWARD FAIRBANKS, Directors.

## A Woman \$10.

You give a woman \$10 and then borrow 72 cents from her and see what will happen. Two days later you casually inquire what has become of the \$10. She tells you she has not had \$10. You write the question whether she ever had \$10 and ask her if she has \$10 now, and finally get a reluctant admission that she is penniless. Then you follow up the inquiry and discover that she has bought nothing. Then you are ready with the final charge, "What, then, did you do with the \$10?" and that blessed woman will come back at you like this, "You gave me \$10 and then borrowed it back." That is the way your 72 cents becomes a boomerang that smashes you and your \$10 to smithereens. And yet, in spite of all, that same woman will hang on to 30 cents and get more out of it and make it do more things and spend it round over more clothes and keep it shimmering like a bubbling spring—in short, take her all in all, a woman is the master financier of the world.—Judge.

Kenyon & Son, Trucking and Heavy Teaming of all kinds. Telephone connection. Palmer, Mass.

Piano Lessons. Miss Mary B. Dillon, Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

Palmer Trucking Co. Successors to S. H. Brown. Trucking and Jobbing of all kinds. Piano Moving. Orders solicited, prompt attention guaranteed. F. M. Hutton, Main st. Office in Eager's block, Main street. Telephone connection. Agent and Office of the Trolley Express.

Bulbs for Fall Planting. Rubber Plants And Ferns of all kinds. See our window. Carpet cleaning will be discontinued for the season after Nov. 24.

Royce's Restaurant. Palmer, Mass.

Hot Water Bottles. The kind that last because they are made from the highest grade rubber. Carefully inspected before leaving the factory, and fully warranted. We have them in 1, 2, 3, and 4 quart sizes.

Bulb and Fountain Syringes. Best material. Best workmanship. Fully guaranteed. Prices from 50 cents up.

LeGro's Drug Store. Palmer.

Palmer Opera House. Wednesday Evening, November 21. The Great Success.

Under Southern Skies. The most original, unbacked and diverting play of southern life ever written.

Over two million people have seen this play. Prices . . . 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Get a Piano to Suit You. The Piano you have in your home must suit—if it doesn't, it is a source of trouble and disappointment; if it does, the price is a secondary consideration. We believe our store furnishes the best Pianos that skill, and experience, and experience have produced—we are absolutely certain that our prices, quality for quality, are considerably the lowest. Of course other dealers talk the same way, and they may be honest in their opinions.

The one safe, sure, satisfactory way to reach a decision is to hear and see what they say and do, then come to us and hear and see what we say and do. Then decide.

Taylor's Music House, 170 State Street, Springfield. POPULAR SHEET MUSIC. MUSIC ROLLS FOR ALL PLAYERS. THE SIMPLEX.

Heating Stoves and Ranges. Our fall line now ready for your inspection. We are agents for the Crawford, West

Shore, Stewart and Howes Ranges, the best cooking ranges on the market. Come in and look them over. We are making special prices for the next few weeks.

E. Brown Co., = Palmer, Mass.

## Horse Blankets.

For street or barn wear. A splendid stock to select from. All qualities.

Prices Right. No matter what others may say There IS a Harness Shop in Palmer. All classes of new work and repairing. Horse goods of every kind.

A. W. W. Lloyd, Central Street, Palmer.

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To Properly Prepare the Thanksgiving Feast. Every kitchen should be supplied with up-to-date utensils. We mention below only a few of the many patience, labor and time-saving devices that we are showing in the kitchenware line.

Universal Food Choppers. Chop all kinds of meat, raw or cooked, and all kinds of vegetables and fruit into clean-cut, uniform pieces, fine or coarse, as desired, with great rapidity. Prices, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.

Enamelled Roasters. Are made of fine quality steel, covered with three coats of Imperial Enamel and are warranted for ten years. It is the only up-to-date sanitary roaster on the market. It will save one-half the labor in cooking of meat over any other roaster made. We will fully guarantee every roaster to do all we claim it will or we will refund the purchase price. \$2.00 each.

The Columbia Family Scale. Will be found very convenient for use about the kitchen just at this time. These weigh 21 lbs, by ounces, and are well made and accurate. Special Thanksgiving price, 98 cts. each.

"B. M." Drip Pans. Made of heavy, smooth steel, dark blue in color, full 23 in. deep, neatly wired corners, turned flat. Well made in every way. The best pan for the money on the market. Prices, 12, 15, 25, 35 cents.

Headquarters for Universal Bread Makers, Percolators and Cake Makers, Aluminum Cooking Utensils of all kinds, Enamel Ware, Wire Goods, Nickel Ware, etc., etc.

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Oysters. For your Thanksgiving Dinner we have Everything you need in the grocery line.

Including the very finest cranberries, choice Malaga and other grapes, nuts, raisins, confectionery, etc.

E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer.

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Ruberoid Roofing. IS WHAT YOU WANT. Weather proof. Fire resisting. Contains no tar or paper. For flat or pitched roofs.

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The Mills Tea & Butter Co. Importers, Coffee Roasters and direct dealers with the public.

Highest grade Teas and Coffees sold at their real value



## Monson News.

### DEATH OF CAPT. FOSKITT.

Civil War Veteran and a Long-Time Resident of the Town.

Capt. George H. Foskitt, aged 74 years and 10 months, passed away at 9 o'clock, after being confined to the house most of the time for the past four years from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was widely known and was a highly respected citizen, who had enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen to a marked degree. He was a man of strong personality and was very popular among a wide circle of friends.

George Howard Foskitt was born in Wales January 10, 1832, of study American stock. At the age of 14 he came to Staffordville, Ct., to live, and October 4, 1855, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Winter of Stafford Springs, Ct., by Rev. George W. Brewster, who survives him. In 1862 he was elected captain of a company of volunteers and was mustered in with them at Hartford, Ct., August 19, 1862. He saw active service in the Fort DuRoi campaign, and was honorably discharged Aug. 26, 1863. After the close of the war Mr. and

### Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage at their home on High street Monday evening. There were about 40 of their neighbors and friends present, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. White and pink flowers were used in the decorations, and the refreshments were served. George E. Willis and Mrs. B. L. Broadbent won the first prizes at what, and Harold Burdick and Mrs. E. J. Hughes the consolation prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were presented with a hall rack and a number of pieces of handsome china.

### Saw Takes Off Three Fingers.

Harry Beckwith met with a serious accident at his home on East Hill Wednesday afternoon. He was using a circular saw for cutting wood, when in some way his left hand came in contact with the blade, severing the first three fingers and badly lacerating the fourth. It is hoped, however, that this one may be saved. He was carried at once to the office of Dr. E. W. Capen, where his wounds were dressed.

### W. G. Monahan is visiting his parents on Mill street.

Fred Fenton of Holyoke visited relatives here yesterday.

Hiram Felton of Orange visited friends here this week.

Mrs. R. E. Bradley is spending a few days at Attleboro.

J. S. Martin of Mansfield called on friends here Tuesday.

Cyril Johnson of Stafford, Ct., visited friends here Tuesday.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday with Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

Dr. E. W. Capen has been ill this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

James T. Leonard of Willimantic, Ct., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lester Stebbins is visiting friends in Stafford Springs, Ct., this week.

Miss Alice Parke has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Prof. Hahman will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman's hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

A whist party will be held at St. Patrick's Sunday school room next Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson has returned from a visit with her son, B. P. Anderson at Barre.

Fred Peck was taken to the Springfield hospital yesterday for an operation for hernia.

The K. R. T. club went to Springfield today and was entertained at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Green Street Whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. F. Cushman on Main street.

Harry and Ernest Cady spent Sunday with their brother, F. E. Cady on North Main street.

National Bank Examiner Pepper made an examination at the Monson National Bank yesterday.

William S. Hughes has moved his family from near the depot to Springfield, where he has a new home.

Dr. D. G. M. C. M. Gage and suite visited Mt. Zion lodge of Masons at Barre Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. P. Witherill attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Julia Danforth, at Westfield.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins has returned from Rutland where she has been for treatment for several weeks.

John Letter has a new telephone installed at his residence on Moulton Hill. The number is 1415.

A special meeting of the Dorcas Society was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Cushman on Main street.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday night and were inspected by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter of Palmer.

Mrs. E. Carpenter of Palmer inspected Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith and children of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooke on North Main street this week.

Beginning next week the children of the public schools will have their eyes and ears examined by the teachers, as required by law.

R. F. Adams is moving his goods from Belchertown into the Foley house on Washington street, recently vacated by William S. Hughes.

A meeting in the interests of forming a companion to the Circle of the Forest will be held in Workman's hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A horse owned by H. M. Noble, attached to a milk wagon, fell in the rear of Heilmann & Lichten's building Monday forenoon and broke a shaft.

Selections from the Bible were read at the hearing before the railroad commissioners held at Boston yesterday in regard to the extension to the Wales road.

Twelve of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church of Wales spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. B. Whittemore on East Hill.

A chicken-pie dinner was served and a general good time enjoyed.

John Connell is ill at his home on Pease avenue with pneumonia and Postmaster G. H. Seymour has been supplying his place as carrier on route No. 1, as Mr. Connell has been laid up.

The Dorcas society will have their social, postponed from last week, in the church parlors this evening. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8, in charge of Mrs. R. P. Cushman and Mrs. J. N. Graves, followed by entertainment in charge of Misses Cushman and Aldrich.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Monday evening and heard a very interesting talk by Walter V. McDuffie of Springfield, on "Some Experiments in Socialism in New Zealand." One new member was voted in. Lunch was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

Friends of the late Dr. D. M. Hodge are making an effort to collect the very complete library which was left by the doctor. It contains about 2500 volumes, and if the plan is carried out it will be presented to St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., of which Dr. Hodge was a graduate.

Joseph E. Mathison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison, and Walter Heffernan, both of this town, were married at Clinton Saturday morning by Rev. J. O. Keefe. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan returned to Monson, and will make their home with the parents of the bride.

William E. Manchester was severely injured Monday morning while at work at the Heilmann & Lichten straw shop. He was working on some machinery, when he

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

The teachers' study club will meet this evening with F. A. Wheeler on Main street. Rev. William F. English of East Windsor, Ct., will talk on "The Schools of Asia Minor."

fall striking his side across a beam. Although no bones were broken, the injuries were quite severe. He was removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. E. V. Capen.

A. L. Noyes and Hawley Keeney, both riding wheels, collided on the Academy hill early Tuesday evening and the former's wheel was badly damaged. Noyes was riding down the hill on a single wheel and Keeney was riding up on a tandem. It was very fortunate that the riders escaped injury, they struck with considerable force. Neither one saw the other, as it was quite dark at the time.

"Least of all Gordon Fleming," Alwyn said, taking her hand. But somehow it proved easier to say than to do it. By the time they came opposite the dovecot Fleming's name had been many times on their lips.

The dovecot was a detached cottage set thickly about with trees and flowering shrubs and so stoutly hedged passersby got but glimpses of the interior. The house was another in vines, and either upon the piazza or in a small sunny lawn space upon clear days there appeared a wheel chair with a helpless man in it and a woman, slight and frail, hovering about him.

Today she was investigating through the chair screen in its usual place. Sight of it, thus desolate, somehow hushed the pair who walked outside. A feeling of something imminent fell upon them. It was hardly a surprise to find the woman herself standing with the gate half open or to have her beckon them inside.

"I heard what you were saying—you two—I could not help it—there in the doorway thickly," she said abruptly; then, her eyes fast on Lolita's face, "And I had to call you in—because—because I am Gordon Fleming's wife—and I couldn't see you, so young, so fresh, make a better mistake."

"Hi! wife!" Alwyn echoed, with staring eyes. "Why, his wife has been at the bottom of the sea this long, long time."

"So he believes; so he must always believe," she would add huskily, with a backward glance at the sleeping occupant of the chair. "I should be so glad to see you on that ship, but I didn't tell; I was not strong enough. Listen, I married without love, and I did have something else, yet that was not what made the break. I never saw the man I loved until it was all over with my husband. Gordon is a good man, but we did not suit. He is unyielding, if you do not love him, you must break. And I was impatient and quick spoken and young and unhappy. He could not understand my unhappiness when he had given me so much. He gave me everything but liberty to enjoy it in my own way. If I had not loved him, I should have killed myself. That might have been better, yet I can't be sorry when I look there."

As she spoke she waved her hand toward the sleeping man and seemed nothing, wholly, if I had died," she murmured, her voice breaking from its tense hardness. "I was going away to escape him. Then at the very last I heard that he had been so hurt he would never walk again. I went to him at once. I have been with him ever since. The ship went down. It seemed the only kindness, the best return I could make Gordon, to let him think I was among the lost. I should never have spoken to any one in any other case. Don't, don't," laying a light and withered hand timidly on Lolita's arm, "let anything make you go against your heart. There are women made to be bartered. You are not of them. Believe me, I am happy here—nurse, drudge, sole stay of a human wreck—than was or would be the mistress of millions with a dead heart in my breast."

Alwyn bared his head. Lolita drew the wasted face to her breast and held it there while her tears rained down upon it. "How can I thank you for saving me?" she whispered at last.

The woman gently loosed herself from the girl's clasp and pointed toward the gate. "Go and forget that you came in and all things save one," she said. "But remember love is enough and only love!"

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Palmer Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of back—from distressing kidney troubles—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Palmer, who testified years ago, now say they are permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Palmer kidney sufferers.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of 18 Church St., Thorndike, Palmer, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a new remedy to me. I used them years ago and gave a statement recommending them through our local papers several years ago, and I have no reason to retract a single word of that statement. I have more confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills now than I had at that time. I was in a miserable condition when I used them and it was impossible for me to turn over in bed without me. During the day it was not so bad but I was never free from the pain. Being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box. I noticed their good effects in a short time and did not stop using them until I had taken two boxes. They effected a complete and permanent cure and freed me from the pains, rendered my sleep sound and I could attend to my work with pleasure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Postmaster: Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR FILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Files. Pruggles are authorized to refund money if DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS fail to cure in 6 to 10 days.

When You Come Across This Trade Mark

in red and white on each end of a package containing biscuit and crackers, you can rest assured that the contents are of the very highest order—fresh, clean, pure and perfectly baked.

The trade mark identifies the products of the National Biscuit Company and ever stands for the highest quality of baking. For example try packages of

ZWIEBACK—"Twice-baked"—justly celebrated as delicious with tea, coffee or chocolate.

BUTTER THIN BISCUIT—A crisp, light, dessert biscuit, rich and satisfying, served as something out of the ordinary. If you want a biscuit that is particularly nice, try a package.

"I know by heart you are not going

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Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.

Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders—and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

No Papers Necessary.

An elderly man of foreign appearance walked into one of the polling places on the last day of registration. The place was in front of a barber shop, and there was quite a crowd of men about. The old man looked bewildered.

"Patrick O'Donnell," replied the old man.

His age and residence were taken down and in response to a question, he said he had been five years in America.

"Got your papers with you?" asked the clerk.

"What papers?" inquired the old man. "Why, your naturalization papers, of course," was the reply.

"What do I need papers for?" asked the man.

"Why, you can't register until you show your papers," explained the clerk.

"Well, I don't need any papers here, anyhow," declared the old man.

"Well, what do you mean by coming here without them?" asked the clerk, getting angry.

"Why, I came in to get shaved," said the old man, calmly, as he moved toward the first vacant chair.—New York Globe.

## At Your Grocers Good For Growing Children

# Boss Crackers

Delicious—Fresh—Crisp and Nutritious.

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Six Handsome New Models in

## Fitted Black Coats

To meet the unprecedented demand for long fitted black coats we have had six handsome new models made up expressly for us by our Fifth Avenue tailor, in the most sought after winter fabrics, modeled on the very latest lines, all lined with guaranteed Skinner satin and superbly tailored, all at \$25.

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## The Handsomest Coats Yet At \$25.

No. 1—Full fitted black Kersey coat, 46 in. long with pearl satin lining, plain but handsomely tailored.

No. 3—The same model as No. 2 but made in a handsome heavy cheviot making a splendid warm winter coat.

No. 5—Fancy tailored Kersey coat, 50 in. with fitted back and double breasted front with velvet inlay on collar and cuffs.

This coat shown in red, brown, green and blue.

## In Exclusive Brown Mixtures

For those desiring a coat in colored mixtures and who want a change from the popular grays we have had made a special lot of coats in exclusive brown mixtures. These coats have the new bias back, giving extra fullness and we show them in three new mixtures that are strictly exclusive.

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Springfield, Mass.

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Broad Assortments and Great Values in

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To Meet Thanksgiving Needs.

Thanksgiving Day in New England is the day of all the year when the Dining Room must be at its best. Its Furniture equipment should be looked after early to be sure that it is sufficient for all needs. Our fall stock of Dining Room Furniture is a splendid collection of reliable, serviceable pieces in new designs handsomely finished. It has been selected from the productions of the best makers in America. We guarantee the quality of every piece. And we guarantee the prices to be the lowest for which equal qualities can be sold.

### Dining Tables.

SOLID OAK DINING TABLES with fluted legs, well put together, corners blocked and legs bolted in; has three extra leaves, making it large enough to seat ten people comfortably. A very unusual value at... \$5.25

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SOLID OAK SERVING BUFFETS, at... \$7.75

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen C. Brigham, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Nellie P. Chamberlain of Waterbury, in the State of Connecticut, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LOVE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 8th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.  
Miss Bella Beagle spent Monday with friends in Springfield.

Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden spent Saturday in Springfield.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan spent a few days this week with friends in Boston.

Fred O. Carter of Main street spent Sunday with relatives at Surbridge.

Mrs. Anna H. Hays of High street is visiting her parents in Holyoke.

Miss Shee of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Coffey on Pine avenue.

Miss Annie Brossan of Commercial street visited relatives in Amherst this week.

Mrs. P. Roman is entertaining an out-of-town relative at her home on Summer street.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a dance in Union Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trumble of Springfield visited Mrs. Dwyer on the Ware road Sunday.

Miss Della Sargent of Summer street has gone to Springfield, where she has taken a position.

Miss Mary Flynn returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hartford and Cromwell, Ct.

Miss Lena Beagle entertained friends from Holyoke at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

Jeremiah Sugrue of Waterbury, Ct., formerly of Thorndike visited relatives here this week.

Grace Miller of Commercial street visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Conant at Blanchardville, N.Y.

Miss Mary Moran visited her sister, Miss Mollie Moran, at the City Hospital, Springfield, Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Moran, who is undergoing treatment in Springfield City Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Miss John Connelley of Holyoke is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth on Church street.

Miss Ruth Bishop of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Mary Flynn and niece, Miss Mary Holden, were called to Hartford, Ct., yesterday by the death of a relative.

John McKelligott has resigned his position as clerk in the grocery store of Walker & Kelley and has gone to Palmer.

Mrs. Dwyer and children of Burlington, Vt., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bondsville on Main street.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and niece, Bernice Edwards, returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson of West Warren visited Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Dowd returned to her home in Nashua, N.H. this week after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Adams on Commercial street.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a social this evening in the church vestry. An entertainment will be given and light refreshments served.

Miss May Miller of Palmer, formerly of Thorndike, was given a surprise at her home in Blanchardville Monday evening by 15 young friends, who presented her a gold brooch. The evening was passed in an enjoyable manner, refreshments were served and games played.

A large truck horse owned by the Thorndike Company, which was left standing near the machine shop of No. 2 mill Monday morning, backed back until the weight of the wagon pulled it into the raceway.

George M. Smith and Maurice Healey saw the accident and securing a boat rowed out to where the horse was floundering in the deep water. They cut away the harness and placing a rope around the horse's neck led it to the shore. The horse was in the water nearly half an hour before being rescued. The wagon was pulled out with a rope and tackle.

THREE RIVERS.  
James Wilson spent Wednesday with friends at Barre.

Lee Baker of Brimfield spent Sunday with friends here.

The Neapolitan Whist Club met at the Wenimist House last evening.

Joseph Poland is confined to his home on Belchertown road on account of illness.

John Matcbeche has taken a position at J. J. Phibben's barber shop on Main street.

Miss Nellie Coffey of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Belchertown road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast spent Sunday with Mrs. Pendergast's parents at Ware.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Manchester, N.H., is visiting relatives at the Riverside Hotel.

Archie Hall of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Robert H. Cole on Palmer street.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a dance at Quabog Hall next Friday evening.

William Paul of Chicopee preached at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of a pastor.

James Henderson has taken a position in the card room of the Thorndike mill at Thorndike.

Thomas Weil of New London, Ct., is visiting at the home of William Smith on Main street.

Miss Margaret Chambers and Miss Annie Lane spent Saturday with friends in Springfield.

Robert Thayer spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Edward Thayer, in Springfield.

Thomas Coleman of Boston, a former resident, spent the early part of the week with friends.

V. Pelky has moved his family from East Main street to the company's block on School street.

John Riddle of Ware spent Sunday at the home of his brother, William Riddle, on Palmer street.

Robert Harwood of Enfield was the guest of Robert Davis at the Wenimist House Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Beagle of Main street is able to attend to his duties in the Palmer Mill after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill spent the early part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher and daughter Ella of Chicopee spent Wednesday with relatives at the Riverside Hotel.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

Mrs. H. S. Powell of High street went to Ware Wednesday, where she will live with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Newcomb.

Oliver Cleland is confined to his home on Wilbraham road on account of injuries received while employed at Westfield.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett and Mrs. T. Bruce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eycroft at West Warren Wednesday.

Joseph Ritchie has returned to his home at Manchester, N.H., after visiting at the home of John Ritchie on Palmer street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt of Worcester, Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt were formerly of this place.

Rev. J. Marchand and Rev. J. V. Campbell of Holyoke were the guests of Rev. L. O. Geoffrey the early part of the week.

Prof. H. C. Newell of Monroeville, Ga., dean of Piedmont College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell on High street.

Richard Bruce has returned to his home at North Windsor, Ct., after spending a few days with his parents at the Wenimist House.

John Chambers has resumed his duties in the bookkeeping room of the Palmer Mill after recovering from injuries sustained two weeks ago.

Thomas Flood of Springfield street has resigned his position with W. F. Fillmore, and taken a position as night watchman in the Palmer Mill.

Enos Abare of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street. Henry Lehan of Springfield accompanied him.

Alfred Finner moved out of his dwelling house in a lot in the rear of St. Anne's church the early part of the week next to the house occupied by Louis Record on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Peacock have returned to their home at Westfield after spending the early part of the week at the home of Mr. Peacock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Peacock, on Bourne street.

Joseph Winner has moved into his new home on Main street, from his old location in the Dismal block. William Porter, furniture dealer, has moved into the block vacated by Mr. Winner.

At the Union church next Sunday morning Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church of Palmer will preach, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Charles Olinstead will preach on the theme, "How a Discouraged Missionary Was Cheered."

BONDVILLE.  
Miss Minnie Girouard has returned from a visit with relatives in Greenfield, N.H.

Miss Marion Knowlton returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Amherst.

J. F. Hayes of Lynn, a former resident of this place, was in town the first of the week.

Frank W. Laugel and Mrs. Z. Boyer visited relatives in Ware the first of the week.

Miss Helen Miller of Williamsburg was a guest over Sunday of her friend, Miss Marion Knowlton.

C. L. Holden spent the first part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. George Adams and son, Kenneth, have returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustin in Monson.

The ladies of the M. E. church are planning to hold an apron sale and entertainment by local talent some time in the near future.

Miss Mary Martin has returned to her home in Manchester, N.H., after a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Quirk.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a foot sale in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Company this afternoon at 3:30.

Rev. Arthur Wright of Warren occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor. There were only a very few people present on account of the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins entertained the following guests at their home last Sunday: Eugene White of East Longmeadow; Mrs. Frank Morse, Mrs. Superann and son, Earl Superann of Springfield.

The funeral of Timothy Quirk, who died at his home in South Belchertown last week Thursday of heart trouble at the age of 83, was held from St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning at 9:30. Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bearers were Michael P. Bowler, Patrick Morahan, Michael Gavin, Thomas Gody and Daniel F. Austin of Belchertown and Patrick Brown of Bondville. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor will take for his subject "Qualities That Win." Sunday school will be held immediately following, to which all are welcome. In the evening at 7 there will be a vesper and praise service with a special feature, "True Blue." There will be special music by a young men's quartette, ladies' quartette and young people's chorus. All are invited to attend these services.

WALES.  
Store Broken Into.  
The general store of Fred M. Royce was broken into some time Monday night and the stock thoroughly overhauled. Entrance was gained by prying open the front door and breaking off the lock with a heavy bar. It was found that a quantity of underwear, stockings, gloves, mittens and a few pairs of boots and shoes were missing. No money was left in the store over night, so the loss is on merchandise only. It is thought that the break was the work of professionals.

Dr. Otis Sedgwick, who has been spending several weeks in New York post graduate schools and hospitals, has returned to Wales and resumed his practice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running and or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; once caused it is permanent, unless it is cured by the method used by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## New Home of Rexall Remedies.



One of the greatest business successes of the year has just been achieved by the United Drug Company in the opening of a new laboratory in Boston. The United Drug Company is a co-operative Company owned by 2,000 of the leading druggists of the United States. Eight hundred of them were in convention at Boston in September, at which time they formally opened the new plant where the Rexall Remedies are made. This building is 371 ft. long, six stories high, and contains 150,000 sq. ft. of manufacturing floor space, which is filled to overflowing. The gigantic success and rapid growth of this Company are attributable to one thing—enthusiastic co-operation, obtained by most able management and the application of the highest business principles, and undeviating integrity in all matters pertaining to medicine. The Company was organized and started in business on the 14th of March, 1903, showing that it is not yet four years old. That this Company has grown from thirty employees at the time it started to its present number of 600, goes to prove that the Company's claim that co-operation properly handled and backed by good friends will produce the most rapid success of any other system that could be employed in getting business. The United Drug Company has been a constant advertiser in more ways than one. It is generally conceded that they are the largest users of newspaper space in the United States, and in addition to that they have annually held a convention of their stockholders, bringing them to Boston and entertaining them and their wives for two or three days. This year the entertainments were as follows: On Tuesday the visitors inspected the manufacturing plant of the Rexall Remedies in Roxbury, after which a sumptuous luncheon was served. The next day the Hotel Somerset, at which about 800 stockholders were present. Among the speakers were William L. McElroy, the Rev. S. Parks Cadman and Walter M. Chandler of New York City, and Marshall P. Wilder told some of his funny stories.

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HAMPDEN PARK, Springfield,  
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1. **Single Damper.** This is patented. It is worth the price of the range. It makes baking quicker, better, surer. It saves fuel.
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## SKIN ERUPTIONS.

Many persons are much annoyed by prickly heat, hives, boils and other skin eruptions, often attended by painful itching and burning, and sometimes becoming obstinate and unsightly sores. Complaints of this kind are especially subject to these annoying lesions, all caused by impure blood. Scrofula, Cancer and all other skin diseases arise from an impure state of the blood.

## DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

If taken when these symptoms first appear, will prevent serious consequences. It strikes at the cause of the trouble, by acting upon the blood, stimulating the kidneys and liver to their important work, and causing in setting up a healthy action of the system. It is a sure cure for all derangements springing from impure blood. Fever and Ague, Malaria, Rheumatic Gout, and all urinary derangements rapidly improve under the treatment. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It is a sure cure for all skin diseases, eruptions, itching, and all other skin diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

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A Quick Start.  
O. W. Nickerson and J. S. Baker were residents of Harwick, Captain Nickerson, as he was called, was a man of means and very shrewd. Joe was met Joe and said, "Come over tonight."

Joe thought a second and then said, "What one hear us make this bargain, captain?"

"Not a soul," replied the captain. "Well, then," Joe said, "I guess I'll begin on you."

"Where the Treasure Is," Etc.  
"Harold," said the waitress, "I have been thinking."

"Thinking of me, precious?" asked Harold.

"Indirectly, yes. I have been thinking that were you to marry me every-body would say you only did so in order to get my money."

"The thing I care for is the unliking world?"

"But, oh, Harold, I will marry you!"

"My own dear?"

"And I will not have people say unliking things about you, so I have decided to give all my money to the missionaries. Why, Harold, where are you going?"







LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Genealogy of the Parke Families of Connecticut.

A copy of the Parke Genealogy has just been presented to the Palmer Public Library by the compiler, Frank Sylvester Parke of Washington, D. C., 1906. The work is a small eight volume of 333 pages and contains portraits of various members of the family. It sets forth the descendants of Robert Parke or Sir Robert Parke, as he has sometimes been called, who was born in Preston, England, in 1580. He emigrated to this country in 1630, settling first at Roxbury, Mass. and later at Weatherfield, Ct., also at New London, and finally at Mystic, where he died Feb. 4, 1694-5, at the age of 84.

The book has an interest for Palmer people from the fact that it contains the record of the descendants of Sylvester Parke, who came to this town in 1824, and spent the remainder of his life here. He was the chief founder of the Baptist church here and left an honored record. His grandson, the compiler of the genealogy, is a native of Palmer, born 1861 and was a part of his education in our schools. Since 1899 he has been in the employ of the Navy Department in Boston and Washington. The book is well arranged and contains much biographical matter which greatly enhances the value of the work; it will be welcomed by all interested in the Parke family.

O. P. ALLEN

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Susan M. Smith, 81, widow of Seth W. Smith, a former well-known resident of Palmer, died Monday morning at the home of her son, Herbert W. Smith, in Springfield. Death was caused by heart disease, with which she was stricken Saturday night. Mrs. Smith was a native of West Brookfield when a young girl and had always lived here until two years ago, when she went to Springfield to live. She was married in Palmer in 1840 to Seth W. Smith, who died here eight years ago. Mrs. Smith had a large circle of friends and was highly respected. Besides her son, she leaves a granddaughter, Miss Clara Smith of Providence, R. I. The body was brought here Wednesday afternoon and the funeral was held at 2:30 in the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Smith was a member. Rev. F. S. Brewer conducted the services. Miss Bessie Royce of Springfield sang "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The bearers were Eugene Barton of Simsbury, Ct., George A. Barton of West Hartford, Conn., George of Monson and Charles B. Blair of Warren. Burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

Death of Miss Mary Dowd.

Miss Mary Dowd, 33, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dowd, died at her home on Chestnut street Sunday evening at 7 after a long illness. Miss Dowd had been in ill health for about a year, but was able to be about all the time, and took a carriage ride Saturday. She was well known in Palmer, having lived here her entire life, and a large circle of friends, mother, her sister, Miss Nellie Dowd and one brother, John. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9:30 in St. Thomas church, where a requiem high mass, Rev. F. A. Lane officiating. During the services, which were largely attended, Miss Ernestine Duntley sang, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," and William Barrett sang, "Face to Face." There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends. The bearers were Ernest Duntley, D. A. Doyle, J. F. Doyle, D. E. O'Connor, David Sullivan and Joseph Wilder. Burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

Trolley Express Changes.

A slight change is to be made by the trolley express company in regard to the delivery of goods. Hereafter Palmer will be known as a "call" station, that is the office will be kept here as at present, but there will be no free team delivery; people wishing to send goods will have to bring them to the car; those receiving packages will have to call for them. The messenger on the car will deliver small packages to merchants on the Main street, however. It is to be regretted that this change is to be made, but the amount of business in this village does not warrant the expense of the continuation of the team service. No change will be made in the method of delivery at Monson.

Plans to Purchase Grosvenor Woolen Co.

A number of the business and professional men of Palmer met in the parlors of the Converse House last evening to consider the matter of forming a corporation to purchase the property lately owned by the Grosvenor Woolen Company, and operate the same. Plans of incorporation were discussed and a large number of those present expressed a willingness to subscribe for stock.

Roy E. Crofton is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Cary visited friends in Ware Monday.

James Fenton has been in Boston a part of the week.

J. B. Benson of Worcester visited Palmer friends Tuesday.

Joseph Allen has purchased the farm of Joseph Page in Blanchardville.

Michael Sullivan of Bondville has taken a position in Trumbull's market.

George E. Bates has moved his family from Converse avenue to Park street.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich of Boston is spending the week at the Converse House.

There will be a tea and coffee demonstration in Thompson's market to-morrow.

Mrs. Lillian Hills of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting friends in town this week.

The Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street.

Walter St. John has resigned his position with the Palmer Trolley Express Company.

Miss Mary Ryan of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Nellie Finney a part of the week.

William Taylor of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. W. Parker.

The Entre Nous Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wald Wednesday evening.

David Brown, clerk in the post office, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Chamberlin in Stamfordville, Ct.

An art show tray will be given every purchaser of National cigars at LeGro's drug store to-morrow.

Miss Nettie Quimby of Malden is visiting at the home of her brother, F. H. Quimby on Central street.

Miss Nellie Fuller of North Wilbraham has been the guest of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb a part of the week.

Mrs. George W. Pierce of Brattleboro, Vt., has been spending a part of the week at the Converse House.

Mrs. Frank J. Sewell of Royalton, Vt., has been visiting her brother, C. W. Bennett, on Park street.

Mrs. Edward Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Montague has returned to her home on Pine street.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, after which lunch was served.

The schools will close Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess and will reopen Monday morning.

William Barrows has returned to his home in New York after visiting at the home of Joseph Barrows.

C. J. Sullivan of New York has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dowd a part of the week.

Mrs. A. T. Wing, who has been spending a month with relatives in New Hampshire, has returned to her home.

Misses Nellie Dolan and Mary Coughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

Mrs. L. E. Newton has moved from the Adams house on Central street to the Simmons house on Park street.

Dean Richards, who has been working in White River Junction for some time, has returned to his home in Palmer.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington and Mrs. A. J. Messerschmidt have returned from a visit with relatives in New London, Ct.

Rev. Mr. Mead, a member of the staff of the Universalist church, preached at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday.

One "drunk" paid a fine of \$6 in the district court Monday morning and one from Ludlow was committed to Foxboro.

M. J. Slake was in Leicester Wednesday, where he attended the funeral of Charles Adams, a former resident of Palmer.

Robert Kenefick of Harvard was the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mrs. George H. Brewer of Ashford, Ill., are expected this evening for a visit with their son, Rev. F. S. Brewer.

George Richmond and Frank Allen, who have been visiting friends in Worcester and Brookfield, have returned to Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and daughter Harriet have returned to their home in Springfield, after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Idella Holbrook of New York has been spending the week with Judge and Mrs. A. H. Moulton at the Nassawann House.

The Converse House will serve their usual Thanksgiving dinner Thanksgiving Day at the usual dinner hour, 12:15 to 2 o'clock.

The Ladies of Columbus held a whist party in Monson Tuesday evening, which was attended by a number of members from this place.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock has closed her house on Squier street for the winter and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Giffin in Springfield.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street. The subject of the meeting was "Music" in charge of Miss May Fiske.

Superintendent John Lyman of the fire alarm system has commenced stringing the two miles of insulated copper wire to take the place of the old which has become badly worn.

H. E. Machia of St. Albans, Vt., has been a guest of the week with Judge and Mrs. A. H. Moulton at the Nassawann House.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock attended the 68th meeting of the State Auxiliary Visitors last Friday, held in connection with the State Conference of Charities, in Worcester last week.

Martha L. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, entertained 25 of her friends at her home on Converse avenue Monday afternoon, the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Rev. Ralph E. Connor of North Attleboro will supply the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday. Mr. Connor is considered one of the ablest speakers in the Universalist denomination.

C. H. Hobson of Norwich, Ct., will entertain a party of students from Brown University at his home on Pearl street to-night. They will attend the Brown-Dartmouth game in Springfield to-morrow.

A change in the order of services went into effect at St. Thomas's Catholic church Sunday, there now being two masses, at 8:15 and 10:30. Sunday school is held at 9:30 in the afternoon, followed by vespers at 3.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon, with preaching by Mrs. Makepeace at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

Charles L. Wald, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, has been appointed a delegate to represent the Palmer Business and Social Club in the convention to be held in Boston next Monday to consider state insurance.

The adjourned business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. Officers were unanimously adopted and a nominating committee was chosen, consisting of George Ezekiel, Charles Smith and Mrs. J. A. Fuller.

Miss Josephine Brown has resigned her position in Hellyar's store and has taken one in the office of the Wright Wire Co. in their new mill in the last shop building. Miss Brown is succeeded in Hellyar's by Miss Marion Knowlton of Bondville.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "God's Hand Upon Our Nation"; Sunday school at 12, P. M. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a service on "Pilgrims' Progress," entitled "Vanity Fair."

The Monday Evening Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fitch Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor and Mrs. James Rogers and the consolation prize by Mrs. H. A. Northrop. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Fuller.

A meeting of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening, and resolutions of regret on the resignation of Rev. W. H. Moore were unanimously adopted. A committee, composed of the trustees and W. S. Carpenter, was appointed to make arrangements for a concert in the parish hall.

The subject of the sermon at the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Showing Gratitude as a Test of the Christian's Life." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "Contending Earnestly." The Monson orchestra will assist the choir at the evening service.

The store of D. L. Bodfish was closed all day yesterday for the rearrangement of stock and marking down of prices preparatory to the opening of a big clearance sale this morning, to continue until December 1st. In order to make room for the holiday stock he has marked his entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, which was called for Wednesday afternoon, was adjourned for one week, as there was no quorum. The adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the office of Fred T. Loy & Co. in Springfield.

Palmer friends of Rev. Dr. Pleasant Hunter of the Presbyterian church in New York will be pleased to learn that he has been transferred to Newark, N. J., at a greatly increased salary over that paid any minister in Newark. Dr. Hunter was the fourth pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, going from here in 1885.

There will be a reception and dance in the grammar school hall this evening, given by the junior and senior classes of

the high school, from 7 to 11. An invitation has been extended to the alumni of the school and also to Ware high school and Monson Academics. The Monson orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Mrs. Merrick A. Sherman, 55, died at her home near the Palmer line on the West Springfield road Monday evening of a complication of diseases. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Charles, and a daughter, Florence Sherman. The funeral was held yesterday from her late home, and burial was in the Thordike cemetery.

A union Thanksgiving service of the churches will be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will preach the sermon, and will take for his subject, "God's Wonders Working Providence." A Thanksgiving offering will be taken up for the Doane Orphanage at Longmeadow.

"Under Southern Skies" was witnessed at the opera house Wednesday evening by an unusually large audience, the house being nearly filled. Those who attended were well repaid, as it was by far the best attraction put on this year. To-morrow evening the Moore Amusement Company will present "Rip Van Winkle," with vaudeville specialties introduced between the acts.

After the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah next Monday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will present their feature, "The Golden Rule," and a play, which they gave Monday evening at their celebration. Old Fellows and their wives have all been invited to the meeting, and all others interested in the Daughters of Rebekah. A collation will be served and a social time enjoyed after the meeting.

The annual inspection of Bevere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, took place Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Supper was served to the members at 6, followed by the inspection at 7:30. Mrs. Abbie Leland of Grafton, deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Lillian Harkness, deputy grand marshal, were the inspecting officers. Mrs. J. A. Hastings was in charge of the decorations and Mrs. J. M. Palmer in charge of refreshments.

The State Board of Health has issued their annual report and give the following concerning the Clerk S. Hastings slaughter-house: Part of a barn four miles from town, made into a slaughter-house; two large refrigerators, 15 by 15 feet, much used. Main slaughtering floor, 30 by 15 feet, has a good slope and is made of smooth boards. At one end is a hole, through which offal is discharged to a hole in a pen below.

Calves, and a few sheep are killed each week. Some rendering of tallow is done in the building in the yard. The offal is boiled and the bones are sold. On day of inspection the walls had been scraped and the floor was covered with a layer of constant cleaning with water from a cistern.

Problem of School Rights. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Thirteenth. It is his right to have always before him an example of kindly dignity, of courtesy, and of refined language in his teacher.

First. It is your right to receive courteous treatment from the public, in the dress, in the public speech, in the home before the children. It is your right to insist on this courtesy when a parent visits your school, if you have been courteous.

You are not the servant of any one person, and you have the moral right to bow out any abusive caller.

Second. It is your right to receive from your pupils prompt and regular attendance, cheerful obedience, earnest effort in school work, respect for the rights of others, proper recognition of your position and authority.

Third. It is your right to have some originality in your work, to think for yourself, and to have reasonable freedom for trying your thinking. We hear much of the need of the individuality of the teacher? It is your incentive to growth and action.

Fourth. It is your right not to be over-supervised, to have your strong work praised, and your weak work criticized in a kindly, helpful spirit, in a fair statement of your opinions and beliefs.

Fifth. It is your right to have the best possible training from your superintendent; it is his duty to instruct, to help, to uplift, not to "boss" and demoralize. One hundred thousand new teachers are needed yearly in this country; only about 25,000 are annually trained; the superintendent must select the best of the three-fourths.

Sixth. It is your right to receive courteous treatment from your associates in school work, teachers, principals, committee.

Seventh. It is your right to receive a salary sufficient for support in accordance with your position, that your vacations need not be spent behind the glove counter or in the berry pasture.

Eighth. It is your right to take your troubles to those above you, and to find there a sympathetic spirit of helpfulness awaiting you; a large-hearted, open-minded man or woman who will listen, understand and give you new hope and new courage.

It behooves us as public school workers to "think on these things."

TRUE BROS

Springfield.

In Silverware Mrs. Housekeeper

Do you realize fully that there are more "ROGERS" brands than there are John Smiths? And do you know that "ROGERS" 1847" (mind that date) is THE only original, thoroughly fine heavy body AND HEAVY plate made? We carry it and we'll SHOW YOU the difference if you'll call here.

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"The Great Pauline."

The attraction at the Palmer opera house every evening next week, commencing with Monday night, will be "The Great Pauline," hypnotist. He announces a per-

formance covering a wide area of science, embracing thought transference, mental telepathy, mind reading and hypnotism. He selects his subjects from among the local boys and has a committee selected from the audience to investigate every experiment. Seats go on sale at Quimby's to-morrow morning at the popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at St. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other cough remedies."

Of the many doses sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

Palmer Opera House

Saturday Evening, November 24.

The Moore Amusement Co. will present the clean and wholesome comedy

"Rip Van Winkle"

Vaudeville specialties introduced between the acts.

Not a dull moment during the performance.

Seats on sale at Quimby's at the usual prices.

Palmer Opera House

Special Engagement Thanksgiving Week

Monday, November 26 and all the week.

Mr. W. S. Fillmore has pleasure in announcing that he has secured a special Thanksgiving attraction

The Great Pauline

The world's premier Hypnotist and Mind Reader in a series of high class entertainments, introducing all that is new and up-to-date in Hypnotism and Mental Telepathy.

Two hours of solid fun.

Prices: Children 15 cents, Adults 25 and 35 cents.

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## Monson News.

NEW UNIVERSALIST PASTOR.

Rev. Abram Conklin of Dorchester Accepts Call to Monson Church.

Rev. Abram Conklin has accepted the unanimous call to the Universalist church in Monson, and will begin his duties here the first of next month.

Mr. Conklin was born in Nyack, N. Y., in 1858, and was graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1879. Since that time he has had important pastorates in Brooklyn, N. Y., Bath, Me., Fitchburg in Boston. While in Bath and Fitchburg he held positions on the school board and has always been interested in affairs of public interest wherever he has been located. He is a Knight Templar and is also a member of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Conklin has done considerable writing, and has written a book of essays entitled, "What are you doing here," and is a frequent contributor to periodicals of his denomination. Mr. Conklin is an entertaining and interesting speaker and the church is fortunate in securing him.



The first Universalist services were held in Monson in the old Central block building in 1862 by Rev. W. A. Starr, then state superintendent of churches, and services were held on alternate Sundays for some time. On November 24, 1880, a meeting was held to organize the first Universalist parish, and Rev. Albert Hammett was the first pastor, beginning his ministry in the early spring of 1883, and continuing to the summer of 1885. The Sunday school was organized informally May 20, 1883, and Charles G. King, A. A. Babbitt and W. L. Ricketts have been its superintendents. Sunday, May 4, 1884, the pastor received into church fellowship 40 persons, and the first communion was held in the evening of that day. Since that time the growth of the society has been quite rapid, and there is now a good-sized congregation. The church organization was perfected January 13, 1886. Rev. Donald Fraser was pastor from 1885 to 1887, and was succeeded by Rev. Mrs. A. Priest from September, 1887, to April, 1889. During the latter's ministry the handsome granite church was erected at a cost of \$26,000. D. W. Ellis gave \$1 for every dollar the parish might raise toward the building. The church was dedicated December 3, 1889. Rev. Lee H. Fisher was pastor from September, 1889, to April, 1891. In March, 1892, Rev. Harry Blackford was its pastor, leaving here January 31, 1893, and was succeeded by Rev. Charles C. Connor the same year. He closed his pastorate here about a year ago. Rev. D. M. Dodge was the last pastor, coming here February 1, but lived but a few months after coming to this place. The church is well endowed, having been left \$18,000 by D. W. Ellis, who died in 1895, and \$5000 by Theodore Reynolds, who died in 1900. The society maintains its own parsonage, adjoining the church building. This has been recently remodeled at a considerable expense.

### Academy Notes.

Eric Cushman has been suffering from a slight attack of tonsillitis. The Academy will close Wednesday for the annual Thanksgiving vacation. George Rogers and Ralph Towne spent Sunday with their parents in Union, Ct. Harry Rice has returned to school after a slight attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The class of 1909 will give a social in Academy chapel this evening to the class of 1910.

Wallace McKnight was confined to his room at Cushman Hall Thursday with a sore throat.

William Cowie was confined to his room at Cushman Hall the first part of the week on account of illness.

William J. Engle and son James of East Windsor, spent Sunday with John English at Cushman Hall.

Mess Jessie Griggs was called to her home at Williamstown, Ct., Saturday on account of the illness of her sister.

The basketball team is practicing hard and making every effort for a good team to be put on the floor, and a chance are bright.

Manager Beardslee has arranged a good schedule and it is not yet complete. Games have been arranged with Warren, Ware, Westfield and Stafford high, and a game is pending with Springfield's second team.

Rhetoricals were held Wednesday with the following program: "Law and faith and freedom," Henry Billings; "Pant Melinda's Mercies," Alice Sweet; "Supposed speech of John Adams," a declamation by Daniel Webster; "James Kimball," Wallace McKnight; "The Leak in the Dike," Ellen Paine; "Moral Warfare," Patrick Cahill; "The Declaration of Rights," Henry; "The Declaration of Rights," Howard Griffin; "Erer Rabbit and the Lizard Eater," Isabel Foley; "The Delinquent," Edward Murphy; "The Sailor's Funeral," Mildred Oshman; "Speech in the Philippines," Isaac Dunfield.

Hit by a Timber.

Sherman Stebbins was seriously injured Saturday afternoon while directing a gang of workmen on the Ellis dam at South Monson. The men were pulling timbers from a pile beneath the dam, using a derrick for the purpose. They made fast to a timber, which did not start when pulled, and Mr. Stebbins took a large hammer and struck the timber to loosen it. It suddenly pulled free and one end struck Mr. Stebbins in the face, cutting his lips and cheek severely. He was attended by Dr. G. E. Fuller and was later removed to his home. No bones were broken, but the right arm was cut and the side of his head bruised. His shoulder was also badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He was able to go home after his wounds were dressed.

Fell From Moving Freight Train.

John Meurise, about 16 years of age, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon by being thrown while attempting to board a freight train. Meurise, who lives near State Line, was taken to his home and jumped for the ladder on the freight car as the train was passing. Its speed was greater than he thought for, and he was thrown. He was removed to the office of Dr. G. E. Fuller, where he was given attention. It was known that the right arm was cut and the side of his head bruised. His shoulder was also badly bruised, but no bones were broken. He was able to go home after his wounds were dressed.

A. M. Walker has been drawn to serve on the jury.

Was Badly Burned.

Ralph Duncan was badly burned about the face and eyes Wednesday morning while out hunting. He put some loaded shells into his gun, but did not entirely close the breech lock. At the first shot the charge the flash was blown back into his face. His eyes were badly inflamed, but smokeless powder was used, and it was not blown into his face. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, and no permanent ill effects are expected to result from the accident.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rod Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gary has returned from a visit at Holyoke.

The new tin roof on the Congregational church has been completed.

Rev. Charles Thompson of Thompson street has a son born Tuesday.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Evert Chapin and Henry Lannagan of George Anderson has resigned his position as janitor of the Universalist church. The insurance on the property burned in the Century Hotel a week ago has been paid.

J. S. Stewart has the frame up for Mrs. M. D. Malone's new barn on the Palmer road.

Alonso Dewey of Springfield is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Dewey on High street.

Frank F. Maguire and Walter Stowell have gone to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curley were called to Worcester Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Randall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday.

Rev. W. H. Dearborn of Boston will preach at the Universalist church Sunday.

Miss Mary Barlow, a former resident of Monson, died at her home in Gilberville Saturday night.

Rev. A. B. Gifford will preach in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Julius N. Graves is making extensive alterations on Mrs. Evelyn Lewis's house on Pleasant street.

Miss Beattie Leahy of North Main street was the guest of relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct., over Sunday.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

George A. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynn on High street this week.

C. A. Bradley and son and Mrs. M. J. Bradley were in Monson on Saturday.

Mr. Hiram Haynes Jr., who has been spending two weeks with his parents at Swansboro, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason of East Hill are spending the winter in Hartford, Ct., where Mr. Gleason has a position for a few months.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Pleasant avenue. The topic was "Current Events."

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening at 8 in Grand Army hall.

James E. Lucy and Eva Hubbard, both of Monson, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. B. Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson have gone to Vernon Center, Ct., where they will reside with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baker.

F. A. Judd of Danbury, Ct., and Julius Heiman and D. E. Nolan of New York have been at the Heiman & Lichten factory this week.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark of North Main street were called to Bangor, Me., last evening on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Clark's father, H. L. Gray.

The annual meeting of the Y. C. C. of the Universalist church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening at 8. The business meeting will be followed by a social.

The dancing school has been started in Memorial Hall, the first lesson being given last night. There were about one hundred present. Mrs. Good and Fred Sullivan are the teachers.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening and will receive an official visitation from District Deputy Grand Master O. M. Gage and suite.

The E. A. degree will be worked. A meeting of those interested in forming a Rebekah lodge in Monson will be held in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening at 7:30.

After the regular meeting of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows, which is held at 7:30, the Marcus J. Woman's Relief Corps, will not hold a meeting next Wednesday evening, but the regular meeting night, the next meeting will be held December 12, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

Miss Florence Bradley entertained a party of her friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bradley, the occasion being her fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served.

George L. McNitt will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "The dinner pail man." Mr. McNitt is an unusually interesting speaker, and should have a large audience.

Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer, assisted by Dr. W. W. Johnson of Monson, performed a successful operation upon the throat of Ethel Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Parsons Saturday morning. She is rapidly recovering.

in a woodshed, completely exhausted, and was shot. The head of the animal had been sent to Boston for examination. This is the second mad dog scare that the residents of Wales have had within a short time, and all dogs in that town have been confined for 30 days by order of the selectmen. They have now issued orders for all dogs to be confined 60 days more.

Special meetings are being held at the Baptist church, commencing last evening, and continuing this evening, and tomorrow and Sunday evenings.

William Taylor cut off one end of one finger this week while at work in the mill.

The Ladies' Aid Society were entertained last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Whittemore on East Hill in Monson. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

The price of milk will be raised to six cents a quart the first of December, on account of the high price of hay and grain. The price of late has been five cents a quart all the year.

### BRIMFIELD.

Grange Meeting.

One of the best Grange meetings ever held in Brimfield was held Tuesday night. It was "Neighbors' Night," the visiting Granges being those of Warren and Westfield. The program consisted of music and recitations to the interest of the occasion. Mr. Gardner gave a practical and inspiring address and Mrs. Gardner recited. Mr. Gardner set forth the value and object of the Grange and showed that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the Grange movement in Massachusetts. There are now 25,000 Granges in the state. The Grange is important in its education value for young people and is an ally of the home. It encourages a hopeful sunny outlook upon life and mankind and is constructive in promoting a high order of social interests. It fosters helpfulness and sympathy. The speaker urged the Grange to cooperate with institutions and movements that are for the betterment of the community—with the schools, the church and with village improvement societies. A social supper was served by the Grange. The program was given by members of the Warren and Palmer Granges assisted by Mrs. Gardner.

The vacancy in the teaching force of the Academy caused by the resignation of Miss Chasman, who taught the commercial course, has been filled by Miss Florence Hamilton of Worcester. Miss Hamilton entered upon her duties Monday.

WEST WARREN. West Warren Boy Hoaxed. Francis J. Foley of West Warren was chosen president of the Catholic club of Boston University Monday after a close contest. He is one of the most popular men in the university, where he is a member of the senior class at the law school. Mr. Foley is a graduate of the Warren high school in the class of 1909. He entered Holy Cross in the fall of that same year, and while there was especially interested in literary work, being chosen one of the editors of the college paper for excellence in this work. He was vice president of his class in his senior year and at graduation had one of the commencement parts. He is a member of the Warren high school in the class of 1909. He entered Holy Cross in the fall of that same year, and while there was especially interested in literary work, being chosen one of the editors of the college paper for excellence in this work. 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## Monson News.

### RECENT DEATHS.

Mary G. Shea, 71, died at her home on North Main street Saturday morning after an illness of several days. She leaves a husband and one brother, John Grady of this town, and one sister, Mrs. Michael Donohue of Ludlow. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 9:30 and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Morris Healy, 62, died at his home on Mechanic street Sunday morning after a long illness. He was a stonecutter by trade and worked many years for the W. N. Flynt Granite Company. He leaves a widow and one son, Cornelius Healy of this town. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Mrs. George Healy, 36, wife of George Healy, died at their home on the Wilbraham road Wednesday morning at 4 of chronic kidney disease. Mrs. Healy had lived in Monson but a few years, and was with her husband from Holyoke. Besides her husband she leaves a mother and three sisters in New York city. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 10 and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins of Chicago died at the home of her father, Wilson M. Tucker Sunday night. Helen Tucker Wilkins was born in Monson 33 years ago until her marriage to Joseph Wilkins in 1896 had always lived here. She graduated from Monson Academy in the class of '01 and then entered Smith College, although she did not complete the course but left to accept a position as teacher in Monson Academy, which position she filled until her marriage. For the past eight years her home had been in Chicago and she came from there about eleven weeks ago for a visit with her parents. Soon after coming to Monson she went to Rutland for treatment for tuberculosis, but as she received no benefit she returned here a short time ago and during the past week had failed rapidly.

Mrs. Wilkins was a woman of much refinement and culture and although devoted to her home she had endeavored herself to a host of friends in Chicago as well as the people of her native town. Her husband and two daughters, Marion and Hilda, survive her and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker, two sisters, Miss Marion Tucker and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Allston, and one brother, George Tucker of Missouri.

Impressive funeral services were held at the home of Wilson M. Tucker on Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. F. S. Hatch of Newton, who during his pastorate in Monson received Mrs. Wilkins into membership in the Congregational church and who also officiated upon the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Wilkins in 1896. It has been very gratifying that he has been able also to minister to her during her last sickness. The many beautiful flowers sent by friends were tributes to Mrs. Wilkins' character. The bearers at the funeral were George Tucker of Missouri, John Fitzgerald of Allston, Arthur S. Wilkins of Norfolk, Va., J. L. Warden of Boston, Robert H. Cushman and Thaddeus L. Cushman of Monson.

### POSTAL CLERK RESIGNS.

Ernest Rees goes to Lynn and is succeeded by Fay Holdridge. Ernest Rees, for several years assistant postmaster in the office here, has resigned that position to accept one with the General Electric Company at West Lynn, and will leave Monday. Mr. Rees will be succeeded in the Monson office by Fay P. Holdridge, who has been at work in the Highland station in Springfield for several months; he was carrier on the rural route No. 1 for a year and a half, and also worked in the office here as substitute at different times; thus being well qualified to take the position.

### Holiday Visitors.

Among those who were in town for the Thanksgiving holiday were Edwin M. White of Bennington, Vt., with his mother, Mrs. A. H. White on High street; Henry Newton and daughter, one of the children of the late Mr. Newton of Haverhill with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Newton on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter Eunice of Wollaston with B. A. Day on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicketts and daughter, one of the children of the late Mr. Hicketts of Wollaston with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt on Peace avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller and daughter of Hartford, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and daughter and Thaddeus Miller of Worcester with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller on the Wilbraham road; R. H. Flynt of Amherst College with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street; Miss Agnes Dillon of Winsted, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon on Highland avenue; Charles Maguire of Hartford, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maguire on Margaret street; William Flynt of Boston with his family at the hospital; Harry Johnson of Holyoke with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson on North Main street; Carl Rand of Williams College and Miss Frieda Rand of Mt. Holyoke College at their home here; Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mt. Holyoke College with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vail of East Hill entertained the following guests at their home on East Hill yesterday: Omer Pease and family, E. M. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe and Arthur Howe of East Hill; Dr. H. M. Howe of Greenfield, Sarah Pease and Myron Pease, Hattie Gilpin of Springfield and Lulu Vail of Plymouth.

### Academy Notes.

Rhetoricals were held Wednesday morning with the following program: "Loch-invar," Miss Bliss; "The building of the Ship," Ralph Towne; Selection from Gray's "Elegy in the Country Church Yard," Miss Heane; "The Day is Done," Zscheroff; "Mary Smith," Miss Doolittle; "African Colonization," Duggan; "Obeying Orders," Miss R. Duggan; "The Red, White and Blue," Squier; "Politeness," Miss Maurine; "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," Mumford; "Rippen," Miss Lyman; "A Roman Country," Nelligan; Selection from David Copperfield, "The Temper," Miss Crocker. School closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving vacation. Zscheroff, who was hurt Saturday night returning from the football game, has returned to school. Prof. Butterworth attended the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven Saturday. Philo and Lino will hold a joint meeting next Friday night. Many of the Academy boys attended the Brown-Dartmouth football game in Springfield Saturday. Norcross, Miss Margaret Cushman, Miss Mary Robbins and Miss Frances Brainerd, former students at the Academy, attended rhetoricals Wednesday morning. Most of the Cushman Hall boys have gone home for Thanksgiving. Some have remained in Monson however and the hall will be open.

### Circle of Companions of the Forest Organized.

A second meeting of those interested in forming a circle of Companions of the Forest was held in Workman hall Sunday afternoon. Dr. E. W. Capen was chosen medical examiner and at the meeting held in Workman hall Tuesday night 30 passed the examination and will become members of the circle. The starting of this lodge has been due largely to the energetic work of James Burdick. These officers were elected: Junior past companion, Miss Ella Shea; chief companion, Miss Ella Doyle, sub-chief companion, Miss Nora Looney; recording secretary, Miss Harriet Gough; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Barry; treasurer, Miss Annie Crowley; right guide, Miss Sarah Toner; left guide, Miss Annie Scannell; inside guard, Miss Mary Connel; outside guard, Miss Marcella Crowley; trustee for one year, Miss Rose Gould; trustee for two years, Mrs. Mary Burdick; trustee for three years, Miss Margaret Doyle. The next meeting will be held in Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 8:30.

### Narrow Escape.

Barney Chitewski narrowly escaped being seriously injured while at work at the No. 1 Ellis mill Wednesday morning. In some way he lost his balance and fell from the fifth story of the mill to the bottom of the elevator shaft. Dr. Fuller was called but the only injuries were slight bruises about the hip and shoulders. How he escaped without broken bones is a miracle.

Miss Ethel Shaw has accepted a position in Waterbury, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea are visiting relatives here. Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butterworth spent the holiday vacation at Boston. Miss Nellie Shoubrue spent yesterday with relatives at Westfield.

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Mr. Henry A. King of Springfield visited relatives here Monday.

John Broadfoot of Amherst spent Sunday with his parents on Harrison avenue.

Miss Lotie Squires of Brimfield is spending a few days at her home on Moulton Hill.

D. H. Young and family of Belmont avenue spent yesterday with relatives at Westfield.

Thomas Purcell has moved his family from Main street into his new house on High street.

The Portnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt and son Henry are spending a few days with relatives in New York city.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter on East Hill.

Mrs. A. H. Shaw has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Waterbury, Ct., and Warren.

The Academy closed Wednesday for the usual holiday vacation and will open again next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. F. Tanager of Springfield has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison avenue this week.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons of Harrison avenue spent several days this week with her daughter, Miss Flora Parsons at Hartford, Ct.

Miss Opal Morro of Meadville, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Pease on North Main street.

A sunlit hop was held in Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6, music being furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

A party of young people will hold a social dance in Memorial Hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

Miss M. Louise Shaw of Conway and Dr. Herbert Shaw of West Medway are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw on Reynolds avenue.

Miss Alice Morris will hold a sale of kimonos, aprons and Mrs. Chaffee's water colored photos at her home on High street next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waite of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Miss Jessie Palmer of Southwick yesterday.

J. F. Butterworth and R. H. Cushman attended the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday, and a number attended the Brown-Dartmouth game at Springfield.

L. F. Partello of Ashaway, R. I., and Mrs. James LaRich of Potter Hill, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello on Highland avenue this week.

The Ellis No. 3 mill has returned to its old schedule of times. The No. 3 mill is closed for the balance of the week on account of alterations at the dam which is being rebuilt.

Harry Beckwith, who lost three of his fingers in a circular saw accident last week.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

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week, has been taken to a hospital at Springfield for treatment. His hand was badly lacerated, and it was thought best to take him to the hospital where he could have constant and thorough treatment.

The Central Vermont railroad has made another change in the time of its passenger trains which is quite agreeable. The train which has been leaving here for the north at 8:18 p. m. now leaves at 7:48 p. m. in time to connect with the 8:06 for Springfield. Before the trains did not make any connection whatever.

Henry Lanagan and Miss Eva Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepard, both of this town, were married at the parochial residence Wednesday morning at 9 by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The best man was Oliver Lanagan and the bridesmaid was Miss Malvina Shadine. Mr. and Mrs. Lanagan will reside in Monson.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night and elected these officers: Commander, Walter Naughton; senior vice commander, Frank Maguire Jr.; junior vice commander, Albert G. Beckwith; camp council, E. C. Bradway, Kelly E. Musnell, Albert Alberry; delegate to state convention, R. E. Greene; alternate, R. A. Beckwith.

Among those who spent yesterday out of town were Miss Alice Carpenter at Springfield, A. H. Bennett and family at North Hatfield, James Burdick and family at Holyoke and Chloee Falls, Miss Lydia Couvresse at Brimfield, Miss Lynch at Wales, Edwin M. White and Mrs. A. H. White at Ludlow, D. H. Young and family at Westfield, Miss Nellie Shoubrue at Westfield.

A meeting of those who are interested in forming a local lodge of Rebekahs was held in Odd Fellows hall Monday night, and sufficient interest was manifested to insure the forming of a lodge, which will probably be done as soon as a charter can be secured.

About 65 names were placed on the list of applicants who desire to join and several more will do so later. There are several here who are members of the Palmer lodge.

Yesterday was a quiet day in Monson, and many people spent the day out of town. The stores closed at 10 o'clock and the mills and straw shop were closed all day.

Several parties took dinner in Springfield and many attended the theatres in the afternoon and evening. The last car from Springfield was run through to Monson.

The sunlit hop in Memorial Hall was well attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Natural Spectacles. Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid when not in use lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for this third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun. The spectacle here belongs to Chile. Its Latin name is *Ursus ornatus*. It is black, and around its eyes pale rings are drawn which have exactly the appearance of a pair of goggles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wind Velocity. The average velocity of the wind is low, in most places between five and ten miles an hour, corresponding respectively to wind pressure of from two ounces to eight ounces a square foot. During portions of nearly every day, however, somewhat higher velocities are recorded, since the averages contain considerable periods of very light breezes occurring often within a few hours before and after sunrise and sunset. There are few days without periods of brisk breezes of from fifteen to twenty miles an hour.

Nathaniel Caustic. "Did you tell your father I was a humorist?" asked the tall young man with long hair.

"I did," replied the pretty girl, "and he laughed."

"Laughed? Why, I thought he used to say writing jokes was hard on the brain."

"So he did; but he says he never heard of your writing any jokes."—Chicago News.

The Very Thing. "Yes, ma'am," said the salesman, "an establishment like ours has its own literary staff. For example, is an 'Ode to Our Furniture Polish,' written by our own poet and set to music by our own musician."

"An ode to furniture polish?" exclaimed Miss Peckay-Booh. "Why, that would be just the thing to take home and try on the piano!"—Chicago Tribune.

Intelligence. "What's the difference between vision and sight?"

"See those two girls across the street?"

"Yes."

"Well, the pretty one I would call a vision of loveliness, but the other one is a sight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

English Humor. The English brand of humor is so delicate and subtle. It is not intended to be laughed at. The man who would laugh at Punch would go into hysterics at a funeral. Punch's notion of humor is altogether too sublime for any place outside of an English drawing room.—Bobbycon Independent, Ontario.

Humorists. Humorists frequently have sad faces, but humorists are not sad because they are humorists. They are humorists because they are sad. Humor is born of sympathy.—Kebble Howard in Sketch.

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Mrs. Farmer—"If I offered you a job would you refuse it?" Weary Watkins—"No'm; I'd take it. I'm all tired out refusin' jobs and want a rest."—Chicago Daily News.

Dick—"You are such a funny girl, I never did know how to take you." Kitty (coyly).—"You never tried."—Kansas City Independent.

"Physical Culture" has an article on "Fencing for Women." That is the only way you could keep some of them at home.

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Mrs. Joseph Fisher, living at Fox Ave., Palmer, Mass., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills gives me reason to think that they are the most excellent medicine. For a number of years, I was troubled often and on with severe pain across my hips in the region of the kidneys. If I bent over and then arose quickly, a sharp twinge caught me in the small of my back. At times, I was so bad I could hardly do my work about the house and at night I was often so lame and sore that I could not rest comfortably. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and getting a box, I commenced taking them as directed. They helped me from the very first and in a short time my back was entirely free from pain. I could do my work with comfort and could sleep and rest well at night. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to those who suffer as I did."

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"Who is that you nodded to, Gus? Seems good style." "Hi—That's Captain Tuppenny. Splendid chap. Been operated on for appendicitis and that sort of thing, don'tcher-know?"—London Scraps.

Mother (who is teaching her child the alphabet).—"Now, dearie, what comes after 'g'?" The child—"Whizzi!"—Judge.

It's rather funny, but there are lots of people who like to talk to the ones they talk about.

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## Thomas F. Russell Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter in Westford.

Thomas F. Russell, 66, a long-time resident of Bondville, died last Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Watt in Westford, after a painful illness of throat trouble. Mr. Russell was employed in the Boston Duck Company's mill in Bondville until a few weeks ago when he was obliged to give up work on account of ill health, going to his daughter's home in Westford, where he was cared for. He suffered greatly, but at the last seemed to have a peaceful death. Mr. Russell was born in Larkhall, Scotland, in 1840, and came to this country in 1882. He was for several years a resident of Lowell and a member of the First Presbyterian church of that city. He came to Bondville 20 years ago. He leaves besides Mrs. Watt, a son and daughter in Scotland, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Dege of Lowell and Mrs. Annie Bruce of Three Rivers, and four brothers, Richard of Springfield, John of Boston, E. I. James of Salsburyville, O., and Charles E. of Bondville. The funeral was held in Lowell Sunday afternoon, and the burial was there. The bearers were Hans Dege, David Russell, Thomas F. Russell and Mr. Shepard.

## THORNDIKE.

Will observe Eighteenth Anniversary. St. Mary's Temperance Society will observe its eighteenth anniversary Sunday evening in its rooms in Temperance Hall. Among those who will take part in the evening's program will be Judge T. W. Kennedy of Palmer, Peter King of Ware, Mr. Sheridan of Springfield, and a quartette composed of Messrs. Riley, Fountain, Cahill and Crean. The committee of arrangements is composed of E. J. Curtin, William Holden, J. J. Monaghan, Dennis Daley, John Donovan, George Riley, Charles Fountain, M. J. Sullivan and Daniel Haley. M. J. Sullivan, president of the society, will preside. About 100 invitations have been extended by members to friends.

Miss Marion Sands visited her parents in Fitchburg this week. Miss Eva Lequeen of Church street is visiting relatives in Holyoke. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Moore spent Thanksgiving with friends in Boston. Miss Kathryn Holden spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Farley in Ware. Mrs. Minnie Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. J. Wilson, in Orange this week. Miss Mary Holden visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary McIntire in Fitchburg Sunday. Daniel Healey of Ware visited his parents on Commercial street yesterday. Mrs. George Moore Sr. spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Thompsonville, Ct.

Misses Marcella and Etta Sargent visited their sister, Lucy Sargent at Blanchardville this week.

Charles Hall and Miss Maude Blanchard of Springfield visited Mrs. Graw and family Sunday.

Fred Gay of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gay on Gay avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Graw and daughter Melina are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Graw in West Warren.

Alfred Gooden entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening at his home near Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot and daughter Eva of Church street visited relatives in Worcester yesterday.

Misses Emma and Eva Chabot entertained friends from Ware at their home on Church street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Geneva are spending a few days with relatives in New York.

Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., visited his brother, Daniel Sullivan on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street this week.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Mollie Moran returned from Springfield City Hospital Monday, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Miss Margaret Moriarty of Belchertown visited Mr. and Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street Sunday.

Harold Rich of Belchertown is spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Rev. F. C. Taylor will take for his subject at the Congregational church Sunday morning, "Christ and the demoniac."

Miss Grace Murphy of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of East-hampton, formerly of Thorndike, visited Mrs. T. Keels on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain returned to her home in Waterbury, Ct. after spending several weeks with her brother, Dennis Leary.

Mrs. Clara Fountain has moved her family from High Street to one of the Thorndike company's tenements on Main street.

Miss Sophie LaPlante returned to Glover, Ct., Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante.

Mrs. H. A. Talmage of Merrick, Misses Margaret and Stella Talmage of Newton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Taylor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Taylor, celebrated her seventh birthday at her home on Church street Friday afternoon, about 10 friends being present. The afternoon was passed in a pleasant manner, games were played and refreshments served. Those present had a most enjoyable time.

THREE RIVERS. Luke Moran spent Sunday with relatives at Monson.

Albert Bousay and Wilfred Matie visited friends at Ware Sunday.

Thomas Cole of Main street spent Saturday with friends at Chicopee.

Charles M. Heide of West Warren visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Moore of East Main street is visiting relatives at Ware Monday.

Mrs. Frank Root of East Main street visited friends at Ware Monday.

Engene Pimper of School street visited friends at Willimantic yesterday.

John Quirk of the Riverside Hotel spent Sunday with his parents at Ware.

Mrs. J. Foley of Palmer street, is visiting her son, C. J. Foley at Worcester.

Louis Thayer and Robert Davis visited their parents at Enfield yesterday.

Miss Flora Morey of Williamstown is visiting her parents on High street.

Harold Rich of Belchertown visited friends here the early part of the week.

Vorey Boies returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Holyoke.

Fred Powell of New York city is visiting his mother, Mrs. Powell on High street.

William MacCawley attended the funeral of a relative at Hartford, Ct., Sunday.

C. A. Colburn of Indian Orchard, formerly of this place, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Pendergast spent Sunday with Mrs. Pendergast's parents at Ware.

Miss Hattie Hubert has resumed her duties at the Quabog House after a short illness.

Miss Charles Russell of Springfield was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Green Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Westminister House spent Sunday with her parents at Warren.

Mrs. C. H. Giroux and daughter spent Thanksgiving with friends at New Haven, Ct.

James Smith of Worcester is visiting at the home of his brother, William Smith on Main street.

William Plummer of School street has taken a position in the mill-room of the Palmer Mill.

Clemens Russell is able to attend to his duties at L. L. Keith's Pharmacy after a short illness.

Robert Davis of the Westminister House spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Davis at Springfield.

Mrs. P. C. Daley and daughter Irene returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Hartford, Ct.

William Paet of Chicopee visited the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of a pastor.

Enos Abare of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abare on East Main street.

Mrs. E. T. Thibault of St. Albans, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sutton on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of T. H. O'Brien on Main street.

Charles Parsons of Springfield spent the early part of the week at the home of H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill visited at the home of Paul Christensen on Springfield Sunday.

Fred Bengie has resumed his duties in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill after an illness of two weeks.

William Prendeville of Monson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair on Palmer street the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw and daughters Rachel and Esther spent yesterday with Mr. Shaw's parents in Belchertown.

A. S. Geer of Maple street was called to Norwich, Ct. Saturday on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Sara Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nickerson of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fredette on East Main street Sunday.

Frank Twiss of New London, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Twiss of Springfield yesterday.

Richard Bruce of North Windham, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Westminister House yesterday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Eva Landon of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell on East Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trickett and son Elton spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rycroft at West Warren.

Miss Grace Cushing of Main street has resumed her duties in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taft of Athol spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Taft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton on Palmer street.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard has returned to her home at Manchester, N. H., after spending several weeks with relatives at the Riverside Hotel.

Rev. L. O. Geoffrey attended the institution of the Richelieu council of St. John the Baptist Union of America at West Warren Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Charles Olmstead and son Clarence and Mrs. Olmstead's mother, Mrs. Fuller, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Walton, N. Y.

Delvinie Fortier of East Main street has resigned his position as clerk at L. L. Dupont's grocery store and has taken a position at Easthampton.

Robert Thayer has resigned his position in the dyeing department of the Palmer Mill and has taken a position with Outman, the grocer, at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant have returned to their home at Fairview, after spending two weeks at the home of Joseph Belanger on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore and daughter Edith, Maud and Mary, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fillmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke at Thorndike.

At the Union church next Sunday morning, Rev. A. A. Reeves of Boston will speak on the works of the "Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League," and will preach in

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. J. C. GENEVE & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Novel ash trays in antique finish, with cigar rests, others in dull copper in many designs from 50c to \$1. Smoking sets of 5 pieces with tray, cigar jars, serving trays with handles, ambrosia jars with separate drip pan, and a great many other artistic pieces in many designs.

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Are you suffering from any disease traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only remedy that will cure you. Remember, the full name is DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, made at Rondout, N. Y., and the price is \$1.00 (six bottles \$5.00) at all druggists.

PRICE.—Send for a free trial bottle, and booklet containing valuable medical advice. Write also for an "Easy Test" for finding out if you are kidney diseased. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Mention this paper.

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the evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Olmstead. Miss Louisa Brisson of Palmer street and Hubert Moran of Springfield street were married at St. Anne's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. O. Geoffrey.

The Young Men's Social Club held their second dance of the season at Quabog Hall last Friday evening with a good attendance. Music was furnished by Miss Holben's orchestra of Thorndike.

BONDVILLE. Flattery—Murphy. Miss Ellen Flattery, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Flattery of this place, and William Murphy of Palmer were united in marriage Wednesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bride wore a suit of gray silk and a hat to match and carried a prayer book. The bridegroom was Miss Katherine Flattery, sister of the bride, and she wore a suit of blue broadcloth. The best man was Maurice Flattery, brother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murphy started on a wedding trip to New York. They will be at home in Palmer after December 1st. They were the recipients of numerous presents of silverware, cut glass, furniture and house-brac.

Barn Burned. There was a serious fire last Friday night on the Ames Davis farm in South Belchertown. The fire broke out about 11 1/2 in the barn occupied by Richard French and his stock. No one knew of the fire until it had gained such proportions that it was impossible to get into the barn and save any of the contents. There were in the building at the time two horses, a cow, nine cows and five calves, all of which perished, as the flames were all around the door when first seen. The loss to Mr. French will reach about \$700 or \$800, as there was no insurance on stock or grain, only the building being insured.

Miss Farrar spent yesterday with friends in Orange. Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzgerald visited relatives in Springfield over Sunday. Joseph Shea of Springfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of his father, D. P. Shea.

Mr. Adeline Hanson of Quincy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Childs of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs over Sunday.

George Gay of Amherst was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives Thanksgiving.

A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS. It isn't because a strong young fellow can't paddle his own canoe that he gets a slip of a girl to help him, but the laws of Nature require two for a crew.—Tit-Bits.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it does not cure. E. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. Ape—"Beastly nuisance; I've lost my tobacco again! I wish I was you, Mrs. Kangaroo; you've always got your pouch with you!"—Jester.

In every clime its colors are uniform, its fame has spread from sea to sea. Be not surprised if in the other world, you hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

A London tradesman advises thus: "Elopement by motor is now a thing to be avoided. Loving couples who would dodge stern parents by running away to be married can be supplied here at any hour of any day with smart motor and reliable driver, on the weekly payment system."

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The London Times publishes the following remarkable advertisement: "A woman, 37, who loves the truth and hates oppressors, seeks situation as general servant with bachelor clergyman. Address, 'Adams,' etc."

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Johnny—"Paw, did Moses have the dyspepsia like you, you've got it?" "How on earth do I know? What makes you ask such a question?" Johnny—"Why, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets."—Exchange.

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"I stand squarely upon my record," said the political candidate, "Well," yelled the little man at the rear end of the hall, "you can hardly be blamed for wanting to keep the blamed thing from bobbin' up!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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An Aberdeenshire doctor who recently attended a woman was somewhat staggered at receipt of the following epistle from her: "Please come and vaccinate the child you gave birth to last week."—Caledonian Medical Journal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained his mother from Ludlow at their home yesterday. A party from this village attended the Brown-Dartmouth football game in Springfield Saturday afternoon.







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A genuine bargain in second-hand heating stoves. E. Brown Co.  
Horse Blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

PALMER NEWS.

Meeting of Historical Society.

At the meeting of the Palmer Historical Society last Tuesday evening three papers were read on the subject "American Historical Literature," and were considered in chronological order. Rev. F. S. Brewer presented the first paper, which covered the period from 1607 to 1775. He first quoted the full definition of history from the Century dictionary. The first period of colonial life was not favorable for the production of historical literature, for which reason the writers are few in number. In Virginia Smith was the most notable, although his stay there was somewhat brief. The Bay colony produced all the historical writers during the period, and they were well represented by Gov. Bradford, Gov. Winthrop, Edward Johnson and Cotton Mather. With the exception of Johnson, these men were notable for their great learning and ability to use their acquisitions, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for what they have left on record concerning the events of their times. Quotations were read from each of the authors mentioned, which fully illustrated their style and mode of thinking.

The second paper was read by Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, who treated the period from the opening of the Revolutionary War to the Civil War. The writings of Thomas Jefferson, Madison, Adams and others were given merited attention. Washington Irving, Cooper, Bryant and Parkman were each reviewed in turn. But Bancroft was the great historian of the period, his history having become the standard in this and other countries.

Mrs. Mary Murdoch read the concluding paper, bringing the subject down to the present time. She cited McMaster and Eggleston as writers in new lines, and as distinctively historians of the people; of Mahan and Roosevelt as historians of our navy. Wilson and Andrews were spoken of. But among them all John Fiske stands as the great historian of the period. Each of the papers were well and concisely written, and were worthy of a larger audience than the Arctic temperature of the weather seemed to favor. Master Robert Bodfish was not able to give a boy's idea of Bancroft, because of a severe attack of hoarseness. An interesting discussion followed the reading of the papers, directed mostly to the use of Montgomery's History of the United States in our schools, because of his mild treatment of the events of the Civil War.

District Court.

Last Saturday George N. King and Albert Grant of Eastfield, vs. H. F. Reed of Monson, pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and were fined \$5 each, being given until to-morrow in which to find the money. Reed was the man who came to Palmer to visit in another case, and after fortifying his courage with beer, had a boy's idea of Bancroft, because of a severe attack of hoarseness. An interesting discussion followed the reading of the papers, directed mostly to the use of Montgomery's History of the United States in our schools, because of his mild treatment of the events of the Civil War.

The case of Carl Warner for an assault on his wife in November 7 was tried, and he was discharged. An attempt on the part of the wife to use a station on her husband in anything but a smoothing process figured in the trial as reason for whatever violence he may have used toward her.

In the afternoon the civil case of Hall vs. Baker, both of Brimfield, was tried and decision reserved; D. F. Dillon appeared for the plaintiff and E. E. Hobson for the defendant. Return was made of a search warrant served on James Dufrane at the "Shortley" place on the old road to West Warren, Wednesday evening of last week. Nothing of a contraband nature was found. The matter was kept very quiet and the return of the warrant was about the first knowledge which any but the officers had of the matter.

Monday morning James Munack of Thorndike paid a fine of \$3 for allowing his chickens to trespass on the land of James F. Foley at West Warren, and was notified in writing to keep them at home.

A matter which was settled out of court was the taking of a quarter of a cord of wood belonging to S. J. Jozszak of Thorndike from the side of the road near Bondsville, where it had been left by one of his teamsters before the original load was too heavy for the horses to draw. When he returned for the balance it was found in a man's camp, having been harvested by his twelve-year-old daughter in a spirit of thrift. The wood was paid for and the matter dropped there.

Wednesday morning James Henley, gathered in at Monson, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

Christmas Number Next Week.

The Christmas number of the Journal will be issued next week. For a number of years this number has been in magazine form, with cover, special matter and holiday illustrations, and the number next week will be similar to those of recent years. The cover will be a handsome shade of coffee, and will have on the first page the design which won the prize offered some weeks ago for the best drawing by pupils of the public schools for the Christmas cover. The successful design is of a much higher order of merit than in any previous year, and makes a handsome page. Inside there will be a large variety of holiday matter, both text and illustration, as well as local news. As the supply is limited it will be well to order a copy of your newspaper and be sure of securing one.

Success Seems Assured.

The success of the new industry to occupy the plant of the Grosvenor Woolen Company seems assured. The capital stock of the company is 300 shares, with about one-third already taken locally. The prospectus of the plant, which would cost \$25,000 or \$30,000 to duplicate, can be bought for about one-third that sum. Mr. C. F. Grosvenor has the prospects and will be glad to show to any who may be interested, if they will call on him personally or by telephone.

Dr. Keith Takes Exceptions.

Editor of Palmer Journal:—I wish to take exceptions to the piece published in your last week's Journal regarding the death of my dog "Nipper." I have in my possession proofs and evidence which tell a different story, and in the near future will gladly publish in your paper.

Dr. S. B. Keith.

P. E. Bard is serving on the jury in Springfield this week.  
Dr. S. B. Keith, who has been in Chicago for a short time, returned home this week.  
John Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., formerly of Palmer, is in town for a short stay.

Tax collector Hawkes announces that the taxes have come about as usual so far. Also that he will begin to take legal measures to collect all taxes unpaid December 15.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller was called to Washington, D. C., this week by the illness of a friend.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Robinson on Park street.

Mrs. Sophie Brooks, who has been visiting friends in Bennington, Vt., has returned home.

Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church will preach at the epileptic hospital next Sunday.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet this evening with Mrs. F. W. Hovey at the Converse House.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams were called to Nashua, N. H., this week by the death of a relative.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a regular meeting Monday evening, and officers will be nominated.

George Ezekiel attended the meeting of the life underwriter's association in Springfield Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Storm doors have been installed this week at the post office entrance, about four feet inside the outside doors.

Mrs. Mabel Rivers of Worcester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, on Park street.

A meeting of the teachers of the public schools of the town was held in the high school hall Tuesday afternoon.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

District Deputy J. N. Graves of Monson paid an official visit to Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodhead and son have returned to Fitchburg after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray.

A basketball team is in process of organization among the pupils of the high school. They are to have the town hall in which to practice.

One of E. B. Taylor's grocery wagons was struck by an electric car on South Main street last evening and one wheel crushed.

George H. Brewer and wife of Ashton, Ill., have been guests of their son, Rev. F. S. Brewer of the Congregational church, for a week.

Miss Goodwin, teacher in the sixth grade of the grammar school, was absent the first two days of the week, Miss Smith substituting for her.

Mrs. D. D. Nye of Cataumet is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Cheney; Mr. Nye was also there for Thanksgiving and the first of this week.

A meeting of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening for the election of officers. The initiatory degree will also be worked.

Rev. William E. Gibbs of Amesbury will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday as a candidate. Mr. Gibbs comes with the highest of recommendations.

District Deputy Ingraham of Springfield paid a visit to Tockwotton tribe of Red Men at their meeting Tuesday evening. A collation was served by Bard.

The school signal was rung for yesterday afternoon because of the sleazy going, occasioned by a slight fall of snow in the night and then rain during the forenoon.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon with Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street and listened to an address on "Civil Service Reform," by Miss George Bacon.

Mrs. A. J. Lawson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Dorchester, has returned to her home here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rixford and her daughter.

Superintendent Hennessey of the street railway company has been confined to his home several days this week by illness. Harry Hayes has been in charge of the line during his absence.

The overseers of the poor have awarded to C. N. Ellithorpe & Sons the contract for the erection of a wagon and tool shed at the town farm. The timber for the structure has been cut on the farm.

There will be services in the Advent church next Sunday morning will be "Disciples Seeking Their Lord;" Sunday school at 12 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Delectable Mountains."

Miss Fay Brown, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, and the passenger station, has been confined to her room this week with an attack of grippe, and the office has been in charge of Miss Bertha Blodgett of West Brimfield.

Several members of the Woman's Relief Corps attended the annual meeting of the Hampshire-Hampden County Association in Ware yesterday, at which Mrs. Lavinia Carpenter of Palmer was honored with an election to the position of Junior Vice President.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, elected these officers Wednesday evening: Commander, F. B. Wilcox; senior vice commander, E. L. Thayer; junior vice commander, J. L. Stone; camp council, C. L. Johnson; E. J. Duncan; J. H. Clark; delegate to Boston convention, R. F. Emery; alternate, J. L. Stone.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold a "Butterfly Fair" in the church next Sunday afternoon, and a passenger station, has been confined to her room this week with an attack of grippe, and the office has been in charge of Miss Bertha Blodgett of West Brimfield.

The record at the town clerk's office shows that 300 dogs have been licensed

this year, the largest number for many years, if not in the history of the town. In addition to these a number of unlicensed dogs have been killed, and there is an indefinite number still at large, for it is not for a moment supposed that all dogs have been licensed. The sum of \$750 has been turned over to the county in connection with this matter, a portion of which will be refunded later and go for the support of schools.

"The Great White Way," which was scheduled for the Palmer opera house Monday evening, evidently missed its way, for it failed to show up. Possibly it concluded that some other way would be better for all concerned after its performance in Springfield Friday night and Saturday's newspaper criticisms of the piece and those who presented it. The were so caustic that the curiosity of theatre-goers here was aroused, and the piece and company would probably have been greeted by a large number who wished to see how bad it and they were.

A real touch of winter descended on this section Monday. Snow began falling early in the morning, and by night it was about three or four inches deep and very moist. During the night the temperature took a sudden drop and Tuesday morning registered zero. Wednesday morning it had risen to 10 above, and yesterday it was warm enough to rain after an inch or so of soft snow had fallen, making disagreeable walking. Last night the mercury took another downward tendency, and to-day has been raw and windy.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum held its meeting and roll call Tuesday evening with a good attendance and a number of responses from absent members. These officers were elected: Regent, William Simpson; vice-regent, O. L. Hild; president, E. J. Duncan; collector, R. E. Cummings; treasurer, A. B. C. Deming Jr.; chaplain, George Sumner; guide, F. B. Wilcox; warden, L. A. Fountain; secretary, H. M. Green; trustee for three years, H. L. Ward; representative to grand council, E. E. Hobson; alternate, E. B. Taylor.

After the election a collation was served by Bard.

It is to be regretted that the plans for a lecture course, which were being considered by a few interested in the matter, have had to be given up. Considerable interest was manifested by many to whom the scheme was made known, but, on account of the lateness of the season and the fact that a large part of the best talent in the entertainment line is booked for all desirable dates, it was deemed wisest to let the matter drop for this year. It is probable that another season the matter will be taken up earlier and an effort made to provide a course of half a dozen entertainments at a low price to season-ticket subscribers.

WEST WARREN.

Seriously injured. James Oaks of No. 4 village, who was employed in the picker room in No. 4 mill, was seriously injured while at work Tuesday afternoon. He had his right hand caught in a gear in the picker and the inside of his hand was badly lacerated. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. H. Moore and Dr. O. D. Phelps of Warren was called to assist, and the thumb and two first fingers of the right hand were amputated. Mr. Oaks had the same hand caught in the picker last year and the end of the thumb taken off.

New telephones will be installed in the stores of H. H. Hebert, N. J. Dufrane & Co., Mrs. David Kennedy, Gilbert Pontbriand and the residences of William P. Holt and E. Carroll Bliss.

Martin Kochapek, who has conducted a meat and grocery store on South street for the past three years, has sold the business to Albert Szegry, who will continue it at the present location. Mr. Kochapek will engage in business in another town.

The evening school, which was opened in October with an attendance of nine the first night, and 18 the second night, dropped down to four one night last week. The poor attendance was brought to the notice of Superintendent Parker T. Pearson, who secured the aid of a Polish interpreter and made an investigation. He found that a number of Poles between the ages of 14 and 16 were working in the mills, although the law requires them to attend night school. As a result of the investigation the attendance increased to 52 this week.

WARE.

Henry N. Fisherick, dog-magister at the station, was injured on one leg Wednesday by falling between freight cars, and it was necessary to take several stitches.

The Leland block on the north side of Main street, near the Hitchcock block, formerly known as the Yale property, have been sold to Whitney & Felton, real estate dealers in Springfield and Fitchburg.

Peter Sweeney, proprietor of the Mansion House stables, lost a valuable horse Monday morning. Mr. Sweeney was driving up West street from Palmer, and the horse slipped, breaking one of its hind legs. The animal had to be shot.

Three more cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health yesterday, all of them mild. They are Henry St. Cyr, 16 of Morse avenue, Iona Girard, nine, and Albert Girard, five, of West street. The first named has attended the East street school and the others the one on West street.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shea of Prospect street, died Tuesday evening from diphtheria. She had been ill about a week, the case being reported to the board of health Thanksgiving day. Her recovery was looked for until Tuesday morning, when she suddenly grew weaker. She was a pupil in the third grade on North street. Burial was Wednesday.

The newly elected and appointed officers of Eden lodge of Masons were installed Monday evening by Past Master Paul B. Bridgman as follows: M. C. B. Wetherill; S. W. J. E. Allen; J. W. Dr. G. A. Cummings; T. H. W. Shiley; S. J. H. Schoonmaker; C. G. W. Cox; M. Carl Nordoff of Gilherville; S. D. David Woolley; J. D. W. H. Apperson; F. S. W. C. Carrick; O. C. Clark; T. D. Olin Holden. Mr. Shiley was chosen treasurer of the lodge in place of Mr. Woolley, who resigned to accept another office. A jewel, similar to those presented a month ago to the past masters, was presented to Mr. Wetherill at the lodge last year. The first degree was worked upon two candidates.

The association of Hampden and Hampshire counties, Woman's Relief Corps, held its annual meeting with J. W. Lawson of Springfield, secretary, and Mrs. Cora Knox of Fitchburg, assistant guard, Mrs. Grant of Easthampton, Mrs. Lue Washworth of Boston, vice president of the state department, installed the officers. In the afternoon an entertainment was given, consisting of singing, readings and a farce.

"Here's a copy of the new time table." "What's new about it?" "The way it's folded."—Exchange.

In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

St. Josephs 3, Palmer 1.  
Palmer lost a Western Massachusetts cup last Friday evening, 3 to 1, to the St. Josephs of Chicopee, on the latter's alleys. The summary:

St. Josephs.	Palmer.
Peterson, 80	80
Duffy, 80	80
Malart, 80	80
Paulin, 80	80
Douvan, 80	80
Totals, 400	400

Rockets 2091, High Rollers 1916.  
The Rockets defeated the High Rollers in a big pin match on Tufts' alleys Monday night. The summary:

Rockets.	High Rollers.
Cole, 150	114
Poston, 103	124
Floury, 103	117
Monson, 129	144
Upham, 158	199
Totals, 650	751

Thorndike 1270, Independents 1198.  
The Thorndike candlepin team won from the Independents at Thorndike Tuesday night. Kelly had high single and total. The summary:

Thorndike.	Independents.
Loring, 75	81
Nelson, 80	92
McGraw, 88	87
Alenard, 88	87
Totals, 415	439

Rockets 2121, Spartans 1995.  
The Rockets won from the Spartans in a big pin match on Tufts' alleys Tuesday evening. The summary:

Rockets.	Spartans.
Floury, 101	122
Cole, 119	153
Nelson, 103	124
Poston, 102	154
Upham, 109	179
Totals, 535	742

High Rollers 2078, Crescents 2040.  
The High Rollers defeated the Crescents in a Palmer Mill big pin match on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening. The Crescents getting only one point. The summary:

High Rollers.	Crescents.
Harber, 140	107
McGraw, 187	124
A. Provo, 108	127
Paulin, 143	149
Fogarty, 179	179
Totals, 725	786

City Halls 1280, Palmers 1279.  
Palmer lost to the City Halls of Holyoke by a scant margin of one pin on Tufts' alleys last evening in a Western Massachusetts league game. The teams broke even on points, Palmer taking the first and third strings, while the visitors won the middle string, and with it the pinfall. The summary:

City Halls.	Palmers.
Smith, 80	92
Croftan, 95	74
Holdway, 75	84
Holdway, 80	92
Totals, 430	438

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Ware Wonders 1305, Thorndike 1207.

The Ware Wonders won from the Thorndike team on the latter's alleys last night. The summary:

Ware Wonders.	Thorndike.
McGraw, 85	92
Duffy, 84	89
Duffy, 82	77
Denney, 79	87
Nelson, 79	93
H. Tucker, 421	440

The Thorndike team will roll a match with the G. H. Cutting & Co's team of Ludlow next Tuesday evening.

A box of cigars is to be given to the team in the Western Massachusetts league making the highest total this week on any alleys in the circuit.

A league has been formed in Thorndike consisting of teams from three societies, Temperance, Foresters and Hibernians. The first game will be rolled Monday evening between the Temperance and Foresters teams.

Basketball.  
The Belchertown Independents won from Gilbertville, 40 to 8, in a game at Belchertown Saturday night.

Football.  
A team from Palmer defeated a team from Ware on the Palmer driving park Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 4.

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### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.

Misses K. M. and Mary Fleming went to Boston this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Fountain and family have moved from Commercial street to Main street.

The members of the Congregational church will serve an after supper next Wednesday evening.

Miss Marion Sands spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sands in Fitchburg.

Mrs. M. V. Andrews returned Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. J. in Orange.

Miss Lucy Sargent of Blanchardville visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Sargent on Summer street yesterday.

Samuel Sargent and Joseph Batot fell and injured their backs on Monday as the result of the recent snow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Geneva returned Monday from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss M. J. McDonald of Hartford, Ct., visited her cousin, Miss Miriam Oils on Commercial street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford entertained an out-of-town relative at their home on Commercial street this week.

Tomorrow being the gray two masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, the first at 5 and second at 8 o'clock.

Peter Lequin and family moved Saturday from Church street to the house owned by Dennis F. Leary on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of West Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie on Pine avenue Sunday.

Div. E. A. O. H. are negotiating with R. L. Bond for the rental of the room in Exchange block recently vacated by the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of Thorndike, visited Mrs. Michael O'Keefe on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stone entertained a large party of friends at their home on Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Myrtle and Master Gordon Scott returned to their home in Springfield Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting at "Sausage Farm."

Mrs. John Murphy and daughters, Grace and Sylvia, returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., Wednesday after being guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Joseph, the five-month-old son of Mr. Joseph, died Friday night at 9 o'clock after a few days' illness.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

John Cahill was the winner of the Thanksgiving turkey given by M. F. Hurley, manager of Bond's bowling alley, to the person bowling the highest three string total. Mr. Cahill's total was 201.

The Columbian band, which has been in existence for the past ten years and which has been the source of great pleasure to citizens and residents of the village, is fast losing its membership on account of many of its members moving from town.

The band has given up its room in Exchange block, which it has occupied for years, and unless something is done to uphold the present interest, it is feared that the organization will disband.

THREE RIVERS.  
T. J. Fitzgerald of Easthampton is visiting friends here.

David Cole of Main street spent Sunday with friends on Main street.

Daniel Horgan of Springfield street is visiting relatives at Boston.

Henry Fredette has resigned his position at W. Porter's furniture store.

William Harper of Bourne street visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Russell of Bourne street has recovered from her recent illness.

Frank Grammo of Palmer street has recovered from his recent illness.

Vorey Boisy is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

Arthur Pauli visited friends in Providence, R. I., the early part of the week.

Miss Hazel Louisville of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on High street.

James Wilson and Miss Mand Wilson are the guests of friends at New York city.

Miss Jennie Bleas of Holyoke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Labadie, on Main street.

James H. Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Ritchie on Palmer street.

Miss Marion LaBelle and Miss Mary Kiddle spent Sunday with friends in Indian Orchard.

Ernest Ide has resumed his duties at the office of the Palmer mill after an illness of two weeks.

Charles Wright of Kelley street has taken a position in the mill room of the Palmer Mill.

Misses Margaret and Rachel Chambers of Palmer street spent Sunday with friends at Gilbertville.

Miss Bertha Tracy of Amherst spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tracy, on Bourne street.

William Roberts of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of George Moore on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger returned Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in New York state.

Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Louis Thayer, at the Wenimist House.

Fred Davis of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Robert Davis, at the Wenimist House.

Mrs. J. Foley returned Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with her son, C. A. Foley, at Worcester.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fancy article and food sale at Ruggles' hall next Friday evening.

George Horan of Chicopee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horan on the Belchertown road.

Rev. Charles Olmsted and family returned today from a short visit with relatives in Walton, N. Y.

L. L. LaValley has resigned his position as barber with William Prairie and expects to locate at Easthampton.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fokitt of Belchertown spent yesterday at the home of their son, Mahon Fokitt, on Barber avenue.

Miss Flora Morry has returned to her home at Williamsburg, after spending the week with her parents on High street.

Miss Margaret Swain of Manchester, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swain on Palmer street the early part of the week.

Joseph Vener of South Manchester, Ct., spent the early part of the week with his brother, Thomas Vener on Palmer street.

Rev. A. A. Reeves of Boston spoke on the "Anti-Saloon League" at the Union church last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen and son Samuel of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mullen's parents on Palmer street.

The Sunday school of the Union church will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday evening, to be followed by a social.

Miss Elizabeth Metcalf of Gilbertville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie on Palmer street the early part of the week.

Mrs. Lester Chisholm of Everett spent the early part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Westmisset House.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Briseau of West Warren spent Sunday with Mrs. Briseau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, on Bourne street.

Peter Quimette has moved his family from the Warren block on Springfield street to one of Ruggles' tenements on Bourne street.

Mrs. E. T. Thibault, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sention on East Main street, has returned to her home in St. Albans, Vt.

Fred Powell has returned to his home in New York city, after spending the early part of the week with his mother, Mrs. S. Powell on High street.

Mary, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tarka, was buried in St. Anne's cemetery yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. Lenz officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason and daughter have returned to their home at Enfield, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason on Kelley street.

At the Union church next Sunday the theme for the morning sermon by the pastor will be "Christian Progress." The evening subject will be "Moving the Arm that Moves the World."

William Paul of Chicopee preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Paul will also preach next Sunday morning and in the afternoon at 3, to which all are welcome.

BONDVILLE.  
Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent spent Monday in Boston on a business trip.

C. L. Holden has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods in Bridgeport, Ct., this week.

Charles Billings spent Thanksgiving and the latter part of last week visiting friends in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meachen in Monson.

Benjamin and Paul Shaw returned Sunday night from their home in Lowell, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Albert Fautoux of Medway was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fautoux Sr. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane visited Mrs. McFarlane's brother, Scott Merrifield in Springfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter Alice spent Thanksgiving with relatives in North Brookfield.

Thomas Waterhouse Jr. has moved his family from the lower village into the house recently vacated by E. E. Ryther.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church at the close of the Sunday school next Sunday.

At the M. E. church last Sunday evening Rev. F. G. Taylor of Thorndike preached in exchange with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hanford.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Cantel.

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and concert to be held in the vestry of the M. E. church. The date has not yet been decided, but will probably be Christmas Eve.

Miss Grace Clifford of Worcester spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald. Her father, Daniel Clifford, also spent Sunday as a guest at the same home.

Miss Grace Childs returned to her studies at Bradford Academy Monday after spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Childs. She also entertained three of her schoolmates from the academy at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. and daughter Violet have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in New London, Ct. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Waterhouse's mother, Mrs. Foxhall, who will make an extended stay.

At the M. E. church next Sunday the usual services will be held. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "Christians Separate From the World." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a sermon on "Mistakes in the Life of the Richest and Wisest Man."

There will be music by home talent, also Mrs. D. W. Simson of Thorndike will render two solos. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The cold weather the first of the week from the water in the village water supply, making it most inconvenient for stock owners who have daily need of such a supply. The tub has usually been a good supply but since certain changes have been made in the brook from which it is taken the water does not come with sufficient force to insure it against freezing. It is the hope of the patrons of the tub that the gentlemen will give the matter their immediate attention.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their apron sale and entertainment in the vestry of the church this evening. Aprons of various styles will be on sale, also refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. There will also be a "sample table," where samples of food together with the recipes will be sold for ten cents each. The entertainment will begin at 8, and will consist of readings, recitations and music, also two short farces, entitled, "The Chasing Diah Tragedy," and "Better Than a Doctor."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.  
Patrick Dean was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Friday for treatment.

Rev. Vernon H. Deming and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Stella M. Greene of Plainfield, N. J., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Etherington and son Arthur and wife of New York city have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White.

William Thomas has taken the position as telegraph operator in South Framingham, where she is now located. Miss Thomas has held the position of operator in North Wilbraham station for 14 years, and her departure is regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Phelps celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Wilbraham Thanksgiving Day. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Wright, Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Josephine Wright of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Phelps and the Misses Adams of Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. Wells L. Phelps, Arthur Phelps, William A. Phelps, Sarah E. Phelps and Ralph Libby of Wilbraham.

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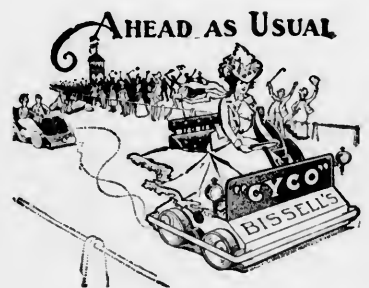
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## LIFE WAS CRUSHED OUT.

### Thomas Huggard Killed in Palmer Yard Saturday.

#### WAS THIRD TIME HE HAD BEEN HURT

#### Caught Between Bumpers While Coupling Cars, and Died in Springfield Hospital.

Thomas J. Huggard, 22, of Palmer, died in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Saturday night about 10:15, as the result of injuries sustained about two hours earlier in the Boston and Albany freight yard in Palmer.

Mr. Huggard was employed on the road as a brakeman, and was engaged in uncoupling cars, when he was caught between two cars and badly crushed about the abdomen. He was taken to the freight-house, where he was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider, who ordered him removed to a hospital in Springfield. It was found upon arrival at the hospital that his injuries were internal and nothing could be done to save his life, and he died about 15 minutes later.

Mr. Huggard had been particularly unfortunate since he commenced work on the railroad, about two years ago, having been injured twice in that time. The first accident occurred soon after he began working, and the second only about eight weeks ago in Coldbrook. He narrowly escaped being killed at that time, and only a short time ago resumed his duties, following his recovery from the injuries sustained after the accident.

Mr. Huggard was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Huggard of Springfield, and was a native of Manchester, where he was born February 2, 1884. His parents formerly lived in Palmer, and most of his younger days were spent here. He had been boarding at the Nassowanno House for some time, and before he entered the employ of the railroad company worked in the carpet mill. Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ayres of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Miss Violet Huggard of Springfield, and three brothers, Martin of Palmer, and John, Joseph and Robert of Springfield.

The funeral was held at the home of his parents in Springfield Tuesday morning at 11, Rev. Donald M. Alexander officiating. The body was in charge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and was brought to Palmer on the 107 train and was taken in charge by Court Palmer, F. of A., of which the deceased was a member, and which society marched in a body to the cemetery. The body was placed in the tomb in the Thorndike-street cemetery, the Foresters conducting their funeral service, after which there was prayer by Rev. F. S. Brewer. The bearers were Daniel Ahearn, Paul Rollett, Fred Chahot, Alfred Bengie, William E. Taylor and Benjamin Mason. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including pieces from the Foresters, B. of R. T., fellow employees and employees of the Nassowanno House.

#### Attempt to Form Y. M. C. A.

An effort is being made in Ware to organize a Young Men's Christian Association, and several prominent men in that town have given assurance of their hearty support and promise to work for the success of the association if one can be formed. The subject was presented by able speakers at three of the Protestant churches Sunday morning, and two meetings were held in the afternoon under the auspices of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A. C. A. Coburn of Boston, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was the speaker at the Methodist church in the morning, and Hon. Frederick Fosdick, former mayor of Fitchburg, was at the East Congregational church. H. G. Bookwalter, supervisor of night schools and industrial education for the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, addressed the congregation in the Episcopal church.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Alfred Converse of Warren, who attends the Springfield high school, narrowly escaped being seriously injured Wednesday afternoon about 3:15 at the Springfield station. Instead of walking from the subway entrance to the waiting room, he jumped on the running board of a passing switch engine and slipped, being flung to one side. His face and neck were scratched and one arm bruised, but he was otherwise uninjured. He was taken into the station master's office and washed up, after which he was reprimanded for his carelessness.

J. E. Learned and John Lyman have been appointed a committee to buy a new hand-tail for the Major M. Egan Veteran Firemen's Association.

## HISTORIC FARM SOLD.

### Held by One Family for Generations, Bought by Palmer Man.

The recent purchase of the farm in Ware known as "The Elms," marks the passing of a once famous old New England homestead from the family which for so many years retained and maintained it. The place is situated on an eminence in the northwest part of the town, and is especially noted for three large elm trees, two of which were left from the original clearing and must be at least 200 years old.

The farm is a portion of the 1000 acres taken up by Capt. William Brackenridge, who went to Ware from Palmer in 1746. Capt. Brackenridge had several sons and as each one married he came into possession of a part of his father's grant. "The Elms" fell to James, the second son, who married Priscilla Coney of Sharon, Mass., and built the first house about 1782. The present dwelling, erected in 1880, is the third.

Several anecdotes are related of this founder of "The Elms" by Miss Cornelia Gould in her genealogy of the Breckenridge family, especially characteristic being the story of how his quene bothered him one day while he was at work in the woods by catching on the twigs. At last in desperation he held his head to a log and cut off the offending quene with his ax, ever after wearing his hair short. There is a tradition that one of his brothers said of him "Brother James was not noted for his force and energy when a young man at home, but when he went out for himself he was a smasher."

In 1828 "The Elms" became the property of William, youngest son of James B., and in 1868, at the death of William, the farm descended to his oldest son, the late J. W. Breckenridge, who died in 1903.

When George, the youngest son of Capt. William Brackenridge, was married in 1784, the Capt. Oliver Coney farm, lying just south of "The Elms," was bought on for him, his brothers having evidently, one after another taken the whole of their father's thousand acres. On this farm was built a house particularly grand for those days—it was fully upright while the other Breckenridge houses had two stories only in front, sloping down to one at the back. This place is still owned and occupied by descendants of George Brackenridge, John Rich and his sister. The house is over 100 years old and is the only original Breckenridge house left standing. Miss Mary C. Breckenridge is now the only one of the name who possesses any part of the original "thousand acres."

## WAS IT AN EARTHQUAKE?

### Wares Residents Wondering What Happened Tuesday Night.

Wares people are wondering if that town was visited by an earthquake late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Slight shocks and rumblings were noticed by several young people about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, but they paid no attention to them as the night was clear and frosty, but about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning there was a rolling rumble and a most decided shock, which awakened many people who arose to see what the trouble was. No damage was done however. Several parties in different parts of the town thought their barns had been opened, as the sound resembled the rolling of their barn doors violently, with a heavy bang or bump at the end of the roll, and in case the horses stampeded around in their stalls for a time. Still another man thought that someone was trying to pry open the windows, and got up and examined every window in the house.

#### Palmer Won't Object.

The citizens of Ware are making vigorous efforts to secure a strip of state highway, and ask that it be built from that town over the main road to Palmer. A delegat on of Ware business men and officials visited Boston and the state highway commissioners last week in an endeavor to impress them with the reasonableness of Ware's request. It is one which will meet with no objection from any person who has occasion to use that piece of highway, for it is a poor piece at best. The Ware contingent was informed that before the three miles in that town was constructed some evidence would be required from the Palmer officials that a state road was desired in the direction of Ware, as it was not the policy of the commission to build dead ends. The commission has already signified its intention of completing as soon as possible the gaps between the Wilbraham and West Warren lines, through Palmer, and when that is done Palmer people will be very glad to have the road to Ware taken up by the state, but it is doubtful if they would consent to the construction of this strip if it were to delay work on the other.

William Case, employed on the B. and A. railroad at West Brimfield, shot two foxes on Fenton Mountain Monday.

## STILL NO QUARANTINE.

### Ware Board of Health Passive in Trumble Case.

#### REQUEST OF PALMER BOARD IGNORED

#### No Question of Cost, But Claims That Palmer Order Is Effective on Ware Soil.

There is no change from last week in the situation regarding the quarantine of the Trumble family, in which there are two cases of diphtheria. The Ware board of health refuses to issue a quarantine order forbidding the family to leave such of the premises as may be in the town of Ware—at least it has not yet done so, although requested so to do by the Palmer board. Thus the family is left free to leave the infected region if the route chosen is only through the town of Ware instead of by way of Palmer soil.

In defense of their action the Ware board of health, by its chairman, Dr. Auger, in an interview, says that they believe the quarantine order issued by the Palmer board of health is sufficient to keep the Trumble family within bounds. While admitting that the Palmer board had no jurisdiction whatever over Ware territory, and admitting that a part of the Trumble farm lies in that town, he still maintained that the quarantine order was strong enough to prevent them leaving the place. Dr. Auger admitted that if the house was in Palmer and the barn in Ware that the quarantine would not prevent Mr. Trumble from caring for his stock, but when asked what was to prevent his strolling off across the Ware portion of his farm into Ware or any other town, the reply was that he had no right to. Dr. Auger was emphatic in his statement that it was not fear of expense which influenced their action, nor was it that they did not wish to work harmoniously with their Palmer brethren,—on the contrary all ought to work together for the best interests of the public health,—but just why they declined to issue a quarantine order as asked to by the Palmer board of health he failed to satisfactorily explain.

#### MRS. JOHN M. CONVERSE

### Died at Her Home Wednesday Morning at the Age of 79.

Mrs. John M. Converse died at her home on Main street at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, the cause being a second stroke of apoplexy. She had been in failing health for nearly a year, but death came suddenly at last with little premonition, and was painless and peaceful.

Emeline Rindge, daughter of Erastus and Sally Rindge, was born May 6, 1827, in Trumpton, Mass., where she lived until 14 years of age, when she removed to Wilbraham with her parents, where she finished her education at Wesleyan Academy, and in which town she resided at the time of her marriage to John M. Converse, Dec. 18, 1851, since which time she had resided in Palmer. She was the genial hostess of the Tockwotton House during the short period that her husband had charge, but since 1883 had lived with her family in private life. Mrs. Converse was for many years an attendant at the Congregational church and took an active interest in its prosperity, although she did not connect herself with it as a member. She ever maintained a cheerful disposition to the last, never complaining of her own ailments but always thoughtful of the welfare of others. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends who have known her long with love and respect. She was called to mourn the loss of her first three children, who died young, and of her husband, who died Aug. 23, 1898. She is survived by one son, Henry D., and a sister, Mrs. Angeline Butler of North Brookfield.

The funeral will be held from the late home to-morrow afternoon at 2; friends are invited.

O. P. ALLEN.

#### Ware Wants Train Stopped.

Ware residents who have business in Boston are to petition the Boston and Albany road to stop the express train leaving Boston at 8 in the evening at West Brookfield, so as to enable them to reach home at a reasonable hour and still give them a good long day in the city. The train now reaches West Brookfield at 9:45, and electric cars take the Ware people to their homes. West Brookfield, Warren and West Warren merchants and residents are also interested in the matter and are also to petition. This train for a time stopped at West Brookfield, but after the Hampshire-Worcester electric road went out of business the station was passed by

D. C. Perkins, warden at the town farm, has been attending the meeting of the State Grange at Boston this week.

## HELD UP AND ROBBED.

### West Warren Man Gets Badly Used Late Saturday Night.

David Vachon, 48, a Frenchman, was held up near No. 4 village in West Warren Saturday night and robbed of \$260, all the money which he had with him at the time. Mr. Vachon was returning between 10 and 11 from a shopping trip in West Warren, and when near the boarding house in No. 4 village was attacked by two men and was stunned. He lay in a semi-conscious condition for some time until found by some man, who assisted him to his home. Dr. H. H. Moore was summoned and found upon examining Mr. Vachon that he had a badly swollen left ear, a cut on the nose and two black eyes, besides being badly bruised.

Mr. Vachon is employed as overseer in the picker-room in No. 4 village, and has been unable to attend to his work this week. He claims that one of his assailants was a man by the name of Duprey, whose first name is not known. He was unable to recognize the other party.

#### Both Want New Trial.

Both H. A. McFarland and Charles F. Crawford of Wales, plaintiff and defendant in a suit for \$1500 damages tried in the superior court last week, have filed motions for new trials. The suit was for injuries received in an alleged assault in Wales, and Mr. McFarland was awarded \$164.

## Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps meets next Friday.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds a regular meeting this evening.

Next Wednesday evening is the regular meeting night of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will meet next Tuesday evening and work the initiatory degree.

A regular meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Election of officers.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a meeting for members only next Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment and refreshments.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., has elected these officers: Commander, H. W. Stimson; senior vice commander, G. H. Justin; junior vice commander, D. J. Mahoney; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; quartermaster, H. H. Paine; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, H. M. Bliss.

At the meeting of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, last Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Gunn; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara Hobson; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; conductor, Mrs. Mabel Wilcox; guard, Mrs. Alta T. Ramsden; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Lucy Bishop; alternate, Mrs. D. S. Davis. The Ladies of Columbus held a special meeting Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Miss May Mahoney; first vice president, Mrs. Frank Foley; second vice president, Miss Hattie Gough; recording secretary, Miss Josephine Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. J. F. Roche; treasurer, Miss Nellie Finnerty; trustees, Miss Lulu Daley, Miss A. Foley and Miss E. M. Leonard; inside guard, Miss Annie Scamhill; outside guard, Miss Lizzie Foley.

Palmer Grange has chosen the following officers: Master, D. C. Perkins; overseer, Perley Emery; lecturer, Miss Anna Wells; steward, Eugene Forsman; assistant steward, S. Newton Stimson; treasurer, F. D. Rogers; secretary, Edward Wells; gatekeeper, C. Oleson; Ceres, Miss M. Faith Wells; Pomona, Miss Florence Nash; Flora, Miss Mabel Geer; lady assistant steward, Miss Mildred Eaton; executive committee for three years, C. F. Keep; purchasing committee, O. E. Bradley.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, K of C, was held last evening, when the following officers were chosen: Grand Knight, William M. Barrett; deputy grand knight, E. J. Lyons, Monson; financial secretary, T. W. Mansfield, Bondsville; recorder, David F. Dillon; chancellor, John J. Conway, Bondsville; treasurer, Frank M. Foley; warden, James J. Sullivan, Bondsville; lecturer, William E. McDonald; advocate, M. E. Keefe, Thorndike; inside guard, Morris F. Lawlor, Thorndike; outside guard, Edward H. Learned; trustee for three years, John F. Foley; delegates to state council, William M. Barrett, William E. McDonald; alternates, David F. Dillon and John J. Conway. The council is planning to hold a social evening in the near future.

## BURGLARY IN MONSON.

### Store of Rogers & Co. Entered Saturday Night.

#### STOCK NOT DISTURBED IN LEAST.

#### Evidence That Man Was Looking for Place to Sleep. Seen by Several Persons.

Rogers & Company's store in Monson was broken into sometime Saturday night, but so far as can be learned very little goods was stolen. Entrance was gained by smashing four lights of glass and the sash of a window in the basement in the rear of the building, where the meat market is located.

The fact that the store had been broken into was discovered early Sunday morning by Edward P. Donovan, an employee in the store, who went down there. At that time there were tracks leading from the window and none towards it, which goes to show the party or parties who broke in must have entered the building the night before as it stopped snowing about midnight; otherwise the tracks coming to the building would have been seen in the snow. Officer Howlett, who is on duty all night, passed by the store just before 5 Sunday morning, and is positive that there were no tracks in any direction at that time.

Mrs. N. P. Hanley, who lives opposite the store, saw a man on the front piazza of the building about 7 Sunday morning, acting in rather a suspicious manner. He cast several sharp glances at either end of the piazza, around back of the building, and then started up the hill by the A. D. Ellis house, at a rapid walk. He was also seen about that time by one or two parties on Bridge street, and he evidently went that way. Mrs. Hanley thought the man had a pair of felt boots under his arm, as did Mrs. Cantwell on Bridge street. It is thought that he may have taken some meat from the store, and probably a pair of felt boots, if this was the man, as it is believed he was.

The stock was not disturbed in any way, and it is thought probable that the man may have broken in there for a place to sleep for the night, and in the morning took away what he could carry easily. Officer Howlett is at work on the case, but there seems to be little clue to work on, as none of the parties who saw the supposed thief could identify him in any way.

## BUSINESS MAN RETIRES.

### C. A. LeGro Sells Drug Store to His Former Partner.

The LeGro drug store in the Nassowanno block, which has been conducted for a number of years by C. A. LeGro, changed owners Monday morning, since which time Lynde & Bannister have been the proprietors. The first indication of the change was the appearance behind the counter Monday morning of J. P. Lynde, formerly connected with the store and well known to Palmer residents. A little inquiry as to his presence soon elicited the news of the change, which came as a surprise to all. In fact it was a good deal of a surprise to Mr. LeGro. Some weeks ago he was asked by Mr. Lynde if he would sell, and after talking the matter over a proposal was made by Mr. LeGro. Nothing more was heard of the matter by him, and as late as Friday forenoon of last week he had no intimation that his offer was to be accepted. Later the new proprietors arrived and announced their willingness to accept the proposition; Mr. LeGro stepped out Monday morning and the new proprietors took possession.

Mr. Lynde, who is no stranger to many of Palmer's citizens, will have charge of the store. He is at present located in Webster, where with his partner, Mr. Bannister, he owns a large and prosperous drug business. It is the intention of the firm to continue both places. Mr. Lynde is at present a resident of Webster, and will remain there for the present, at least.

C. A. LeGro, the retiring proprietor, came to Palmer just 20 years ago the first day of this month and took possession, with Mr. Lynde, the new proprietor, of the drug business of G. L. Hitchcock, located in the quarters since occupied by the business, the firm name being LeGro & Lynde; 11 years later Mr. Lynde retired and Mr. LeGro remained sole owner, building up a lucrative business. He is undecided what he will do in the future, but expresses his intention of remaining in town. He has been for several years one of the town's auditors, is a member of the Masonic, Royal Arcanum and A. O. U. W. fraternities, and has a host of friends who hope that he may not eventually decide to cast his fortune elsewhere.



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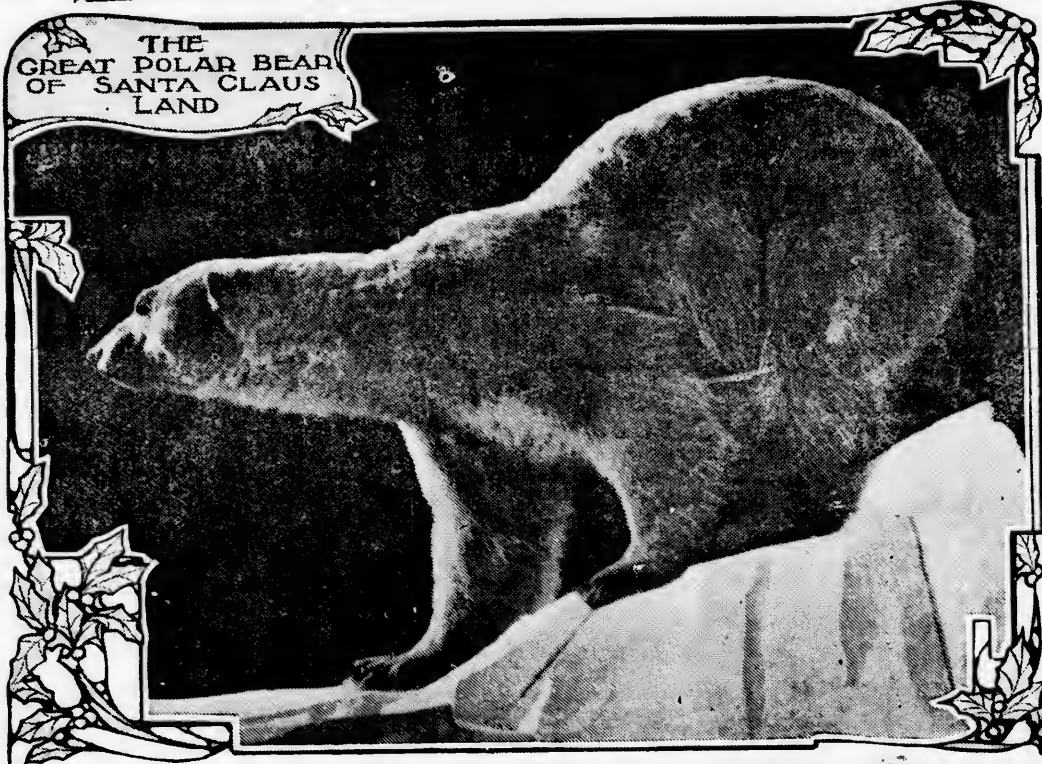
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By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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HENRIETTA, on the rug by the fireplace, was absorbed in her occupation, which was putting off all of Ariminta Eudella's articles of wearing apparel and putting them on again. When the last tiny garment had been adjusted to her satisfaction she found time to look at Mr. Arfur, who sat by the window, a picture of doldrums. With a regretful glance at Evangeline Bell, who was yet to be attended to, the small mother arose and went over to Mr. Arfur. Resting one hand on his knee, she gazed anxiously into his face.

"The young man roused himself and smiled down at the squarely cut locks, the great brown eyes and dimples.

"Have you been bad, Mr. Arfur?" she inquired solicitously.

"I don't think I have been so bad as the 'bad man, Henrietta,' he answered, squeezing her small hand.

"I've been good as an angel," she remarked modestly. "So Santa Claus is going to bring me a new dolly in a tooting cab."

"In a what, Henrietta?"

"A tooting cab," she repeated; then, as Arthur failed to grasp her meaning, she explained patiently. "Like Sister Wose's what she takes you riding in."

"Oh, I see! A tooting car, you aristocratic baby. No more doll wagons and go-carts for you, eh?" he chuckled, then grew gloomy again.

"What do you want for Kwismas?"

"Something I am afraid I can never have in all this wide world, Henrietta."

He drew a long breath.

"If you are good, Santa Claus—"

"It's entirely out of the old fellow's jurisdiction, my pet."

The child gazed at him curiously.

"It's a heart of fine gold that I want, Henrietta, and only one person can give it to me, and if she won't, girlie—"

"Is she a fairy?" Henrietta's tone was reverential, her eyes full of excitement.

"The queen of them all!"

"And has a crown on?"

"Yes, a crown of her own golden hair, and her eyes are like brown velvet pansies, and she has the sweetest red lips, Henrietta. But yesterday I met her, and she hurried by, scarcely speaking, and this morning on the street she pretends not to see me, though I know she did, and all because—"

"You wouldn't have believed such a queen of a girl would care so much because she didn't get the prize at the masquerade, would you, now?"

"My!" ejaculated Henrietta. But her next eager question was cut short by Mr. Arfur's springing to his feet. "Sister Wose" had entered the room, and Henrietta, knowing from much experience that she was decidedly de trop when they two were together, went reluctantly back to Evangeline Bell and the fireplace.

"Good morning," said Sister Rose, her tone suggestive of a glare of ice and a flurry of snow. "I have an engagement." But she sat down.

"Oh, I am sorry. Then I will go," he said gently, but he also sat down.

In his eyes, honest and gray, was a complexity of expressions as he watched her trying desperately to appear very much at her ease. Love looked from his eyes—there was no doubt of that—and admiration and approval, and yet a growing wonder that, after all, his idol could be so human.

"I am sorry that you are angry," he began when the silence was getting

tense. "Try to realize my position, Rose. I sat there, an unwilling judge—my duty awarding prizes to the best sustained characters in the masquerade. Among the maskers was one to whom my heart went out—a slender little figure whose white satin gown, caught loosely around the waist with a silken girdle, fell in straight folds to her tiny feet. Crowning her small head were chrysanthemums, maroon and gold, and a line of the royal flowers reached from one sweet, bare shoulder to the hem of her gown. The chrysanthemum girl was the loveliest sight in the room, but she was not the best sustained character, so—"

"I hope you don't think I care because you awarded the prize to Grace Hereford," interposed the girl scornfully. "and please don't for a minute think I am angry at anything. I am



"LISTEN!" HE WHISPERED, only disappointed in you." Her voice quivered a little.

"I have suspected the chrysanthemum girl of having moods," Arthur observed, looking at her reflectively. "A fellow I know has different names for her—Moonlight, White Rose, Laughing Water, Gentleness, Beauty, Wisdom. The fellow has admired her when she was gay and when she was serious, but never before has he seen her when she was unreasonable."

The chrysanthemum girl sniffed.

"Will you kindly explain?" added Arthur.

"I had always been so proud of your strength of character," she began. "The first time I ever saw you was in a trolley car. You sat opposite me, and when the car turned the sun shone into your eyes. There was plenty of room on my side, where the sun wouldn't have annoyed you, but instead of changing your seat you got up and pulled down the curtain. I thought to myself, 'There is a man who will be master of circumstances, no matter what they are, and—'"

Rose stopped in confusion as she remembered other things she had thought about this finely formed, handsome young man.

"Go on," he said, leaning forward with great interest. "What else did you think?"

"And now to find out that you are nothing but a chameleon after all," she whispered.

"A what?" Arthur exclaimed in amazement.

"A chameleon," she repeated tearfully. "If you are on a brown leaf you're brown; if on a green tree then you're green."

"Well, green I acknowledge I am, for bless me if I can see what you are driving at."

"The other day when auntie was talking about the sin of wasting your time in dancing you said that you agreed with her that when there was work to do folks ought to do it. You said you were not going to the masquerade for that very reason."

"Well, I didn't intend—"

"You said you had several hours' work at the office that night. Then Grace Hereford came along and asked you to go, and you went!"

There was a flicker of amusement on Arthur's face which Rose did not see, being too busy whirling back unbecoming tears.

"Miss Hereford had nothing to do with it, Rose," he said gently. "I went to work, as I said. About 9 o'clock Mr. Jones, the president, came in and said that if I could find Hanson and get his signature to a certain paper and get back by 11 o'clock he would make it worth my while. I had an idea that Hanson was managing that masquerade, and that's where I found him. He buttonholed me at once to be judge of the concern and wouldn't sign the paper unless I agreed. I saw I could get back by 11, so I stayed."

"And had plenty of time to dance with Miss Hereford," supplemented Rose sweetly, but unjudicially.

"This time Arthur's smile was certain. 'I looked for the chrysanthemum girl first and couldn't find her,' he said truthfully. 'I danced only once. But what made you think Miss Hereford asked me to go?'"

"She said she would wager she could get you to go and that you would dance with her first, so I went to see if I didn't think you would when you said you wouldn't, but—"

"I see," said the young man quietly. An inborn loyalty to womanhood kept him from telling Rose that just as he had started away Miss Hereford had run to him, exclaiming that as he was so kind to award her the prize she certainly must reward him with the first dance, etc. With a sudden impulse he took Rose's little hand in his.

She sprang up and started for the fireplace, but he held her gently back. "Listen," he whispered.

On the glowing coals smoked Evangeline Bell, and on the rug, with eyes turned to the ceiling, knelt Henrietta.

"O God," she was saying, "now I lay me down to sleep. I give my precious dolly, so you will make the fairy queen wily the crown of her golden hair to bring Mr. Arfur the little heart he wants for Kwismas. That's all, God, only please let me see her when she comes. Amen."

"Amen!" echoed Arthur fervently.

"Grace Hereford has black hair," observed Rose inconsequently.

"She may have green hair for all it matters to me," said Arthur, with impoliteness. "Rose, darling!"

"I wonder if God will," Henrietta was murmuring, with sad eyes fixed on the mound of ashes which was once Evangeline Bell.

Rose went over to the fireplace and kissed her small sister. "I think God will," she said reverently; then she went back to radiant Mr. Arfur.

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ABE PETERS was a Yankee man an' sharper man a pin. He lived way out in Lonesome Lane, all by himself, an' he would never visit other folks or ask his neighbors in. An' never had Thanksgiving or a Christmas jubilee. He was the sharpest feller in a trade you ever knew. He was the closest buyer ever seen around the town. An' if he lent a dollar he was sure to get back two. An' always took advantage of the feller who was down. The old folks used to talk of him beside the fire at night. An' cwell upon his deall'n's in a most peculiar way: The children used to mock him when he chanced to come in sight. An' this is but a sample of the things they used to say:

"Old Abe Peters of Lonesome Lane.  
Old Abe Peters in town again,  
Poor as a buzzard an' mean as a crow.  
With lots of money, but none to show—  
Old—Abe—Peters!"

There come a mighty blizzard, an' it burled Lonesome Lane. Abe Peters he was covered under seven foot of snow; He tried to leave his shanty, but he found it all in vain; Each day he grew more frightened, with his fodder runnin' low. Some said, "Let's dig out Peters,"

an' some said, "No; let him go."

They argued o'er the matter till the week was on the wane,

Till finally they ventured, half a score of souls or so,  
An' this is what they shouted as they dug out Lonesome Lane:

"Old Abe Peters, unbuckle your gold;  
Old Abe Peters, we're dry an' cold;  
Cider or coffee or crackers an' beer  
Or money to buy us some Christmas cheer—  
Old—Abe—Peters!"

Abe Peters saw 'em comin' from his garret window pane;  
He saw 'em diggin' fiercely through the mighty drifts of snow.  
His heart warmed for a moment; then it turned to ice again.  
He scowled with selfish malice on the workers down below.  
And did he pass 'em coffee? Did he offer Christmas cheer  
An' thank 'em for their labor, which, alas, was all in vain?  
He warned 'em from his dooryard in a manner most severe  
An' sued 'em all for trespass when he got around again.

"Abe Peters has vanished from Lonesome Lane;  
Abe Peters will never come back again,  
Just where he is quartered we do not know,  
But it's safe to reckon he's found no snow—  
Old—Abe—Peters!"



Abe Peters saw 'em comin'.

## Christmas of Bulls and Bears

By JAMES ARTHUR

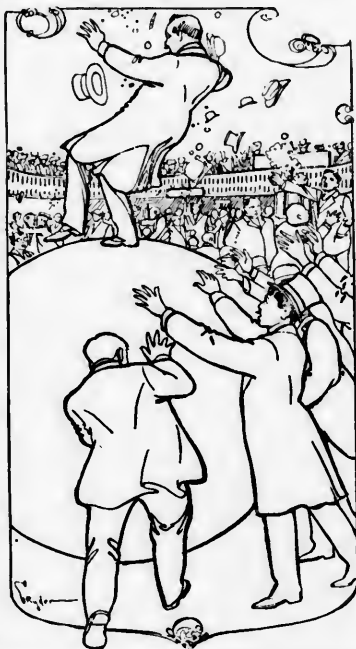
THE Christmas spirit is about the only thing traded in on Dec. 24 on Wall street, and the brokers have a celebration each year that literally jars things loose. The features of this ceremony vary, but the horseplay does not. The brokers let off the tension and have a good time generally. The festivities begin at noon and sometimes last for several hours. The galleries fill early, mostly with wives and sweethearts of the members on the floor. The Stock Exchange is liberally draped with green and red. The Seventh Regiment band is on hand and as the chairman sounds the gong begins playing "The Star Spangled Banner" or some other patriotic air. Sometimes an elaborate programme is arranged, made up of minstrel acts, coin songs, comic talks and similar performances. But, whatever the special form of the entertainment, the bulls and bears conduct themselves in much the same way. They make Rome howl. Hats are smashed; bags of confetti are thrown at the ladies in the gallery, who in turn empty the contents over the heads and shoulders of the shouting brokers below.

If there happen to be new members they are "initiated" and are carried about the room in a yelling procession to the music of the band. On one such occasion an amateur football game was played in the great chamber of the Stock Exchange. Afterward the members indulged in a cakewalk for an immense forty pound cake, which was temptingly displayed on the chairman's balcony. One staid old financier played the piano, another strummed on a guitar, while the younger brokers cut pigeon wings about the floor. In older years a Christmas tree graced the Stock Exchange celebrations, all sorts of comic presents were handed out, and the carnival ended up by everybody telling jokes on everybody else. Of recent years this formal observance of the day has been abandoned. Now the ceremony is simply a small edition of pandemonium, a sort of frenzied Christmas, as it were.

The celebration of last year will give an idea of these Christmas eve frolics

in Wall street. At five minutes before noon the whole floor seemed intent on business, pushing up U. P. and other stocks and hurling puts and calls back and forth like a game of battle-door and shuttlecock. Promptly at 12 the great gong sounded, and in the twinkling of an eye the scene was transformed. From somewhere appeared a band and began playing "Everybody Works but Father," and all the brokers howled in chorus. A rope was stretched across the room, and visitors crowded into the open space outside. Pads of paper and everything else that was loose were gathered up and hurled through the air, hats were used as missiles, great showers of colored paper were thrown here and there, and the din was greater than it is even in a panic. Dozens of young men formed circles about older men in the game of "bull in the ring."

At this moment appeared a great push ball, six feet in diameter, which was sent spinning across the floor, only to be hurled back again, bowling over men in its flight. To and fro went



ONE BROKER WAS HOISTED ON TO THE BALL, the great rubber sphere, while the shouting reached a pitch to crown out

the band. Finally one broker was hoisted on to the ball, which promptly was kicked out from under him. But, though his legs were in the air, he was kept from falling and again regained his feet. Then the ball was rolled toward the high platform of the chairman, when another effort was made to whirl it out from under the broker's feet. Leaping, he caught an edge of the platform, scrambled over the railing and gravely shook hands with the venerable and dignified presiding officer. The hilarious ceremony was wound up by a collection being taken for the messenger boys and attendants, which amounted up to thousands of dollars.

Whatever new methods of playing horse will be introduced in high finance circles for the Christmas eve festivities this year, it is certain that the men who make and wreck fortunes will enjoy themselves.

### Fortune Telling on New Year's Eve.

Fortune telling obtains in rural Germany on New Year's eve. The young people, who gather to peer together into the future, melt a little lead in a long handled ladle. The person who grasps the handle then pours the molten metal into a pail of water, standing well back so as not to be scalded by the splashing water and steam, for the striking of the lead upon the water produces almost the effect of an explosion. If the lead congeals into any shape that can be construed as like a star it is a good augury. If a film gathers on the surface it means money. Any old woman who is an expert seer can see in the metal and water sure signs of coming marriage, long journeys, sickness or death. The ability to read these riddles is supposed to descend by inheritance from mother to daughter.

### New Year's Eve in Italy.

Don't you wish you were an Italian on New Year's? Promptly at the stroke of 12 on New Year's eve there are rustling and bustling and merry laughter as each maiden kisses all the young men she can catch. It is the only moment in the year when custom permits her such a liberty, and she is not slow to take advantage of it. Then, the new year having made its bow, the party breaks up, the young folk take a walk, and the first person of the opposite sex which each roisterer meets is considered destined to be that merry-maker's future partner in life.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Jane—"Jack, if you had a million dollars what would you do?" Jack—"Nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said. "Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."—Chicago News.

### Shall We Tan Your Hide?

The average Stock raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get the new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "Crosby pays the freight."

"Pat, for a woman of her figure, your wife has remarkable poise." "Yes, sir. They're the best of iver tasted."—Exchange.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

a Mrs. Urban—"So you stayed in the city till the evening train. Did you go sight-seeing in the interim?" Mrs. Rural—"No'm; I went in the trolley."—Exchange.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

"Charley looked very sick when he returned from the races," said young Mrs. Torkins. "What was the trouble?" "He said his system was out of order."—Washington Star.

### FILES! FILES! FILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Files. It absorbs the tumors, always the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian File Ointment is prepared for Files and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 50c and \$1. On sale at LeGro's Drug Store.

The Latest Shade—"When on earth I was an automobilist." His Satanic Majesty—"Ah! Then please be kind enough to crawl under that furnace and see what's the matter with the grate; it seems to be kinked up."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Of course you pay your money, But you get your money's worth, For what does money mean to you

When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

Sorry he spoke—"Say, paw," queried little Ebenezer Cornsbucks, "what did th' minister mean yesterday when he sed 'leave no stone unturned?' " "I 'low mebbey he meant th' grindstone, my son," replied the old man. "Come with me to the woodshed an' we'll apply th' text."—Chicago News.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—Sample free. By mail, 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

On sale at LeGro's Drug Store.

Mrs. Effie Place of North Manchester, owns an Easter egg fifty-two years old, says the Indianapolis News. It was colored a dark red on Easter Sunday, 1854, but the color has faded to a pink. The shell is still well preserved and bears the name of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Miller.

### Sick Headache.

—largely a woman's complaint—is chiefly caused by indigestion, constipation and torpid liver. You can prevent it by taking a dose of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, once every few days immediately after a meal. Pleasant to the taste. No nausea or griping. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle. Large bottles \$1.00, all druggists.

"You know why weddings are often called matches, Ella?" "Cos the man's mostly a stick?" "No; 'cos the wife's mostly brimstone!"—Ally Sloper.

Penrose Quill—"You are back soon; did you have a good lunch?" Miss Poser—"Well, hardly. I indulged in one of those counter-irritants you read about."—Puck.

Coming home from the St. Louis fair a Lyon county, Kan., woman occupied an upper berth, and it is related that she startled the whole car by looking under the bed from force of habit.

A composition by a California boy reads as follows: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. The outside of hens is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of the hen is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs, for plum pudding. I like plum pudding. Skinny Bates eat so much plum pudding once that it set him into the colic. Hens has got wings and can fly when they are scared. I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet and it scart her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."



**PALMER NEWS.**

**WERE LATE TO DINNER.**

But Palmer Party Has Good Time in Spite of Railroad's Delay.

A number of Palmerites attended at Worcester Wednesday evening the complimentary banquet given by the trustees of the Massachusetts Lighting Companies to Alfred Clarke, president of the Worcester County Gas Company, congratulating him on the successful completion of the piping of gas from the factory at Spencer to Palmer 40 miles distant. The party was made up of Representative-elect E. E. Hobson, Representative Norcross of Monson, F. H. Quimby, Dr. G. A. Moore, E. W. Carpenter, G. E. Clough and L. E. Chandler; others had intended to go but were prevented by various reasons. The banquet was scheduled for 5 o'clock and the party attempted to take the 3:39 train; it was an hour and a quarter late, then hung up at South Spencer to let a freight get out of the way, and reached Worcester at exactly 6 o'clock. A telegram had been forwarded announcing the lateness of the train, and although the banquet was under way when the Palmer contingent arrived it had been delayed in starting expressly for them and they were taken in hand and finely served at a special table. After the eatables came addresses by numerous persons from various parts of the state, all congratulatory in tone and with well wishes for the future prosperity of the company.

The completion of the Worcester County Gas Company's line to Palmer marks a new era in the history of the manufacture and sale of this commodity. Heretofore it has been deemed impossible to market gas at this distance from the point of manufacture—40 miles. But not only is this being done successfully by the Worcester County Gas Company, but the quality of the gas furnished in Palmer is admittedly of a higher grade than when it is taken from the mains nearer the works, the quality improving with the distance forced. Experiments along the line of long-distance gas service have been made in California, but it has remained for Mr. Clarke to perfect and carry out the first enterprise of this kind in the east.

**Just Cause For Complaint.**

Patrons of some of the street car lines in Springfield are complaining of the rowdiness on late Saturday night cars and the neglect of some conductors to make any effort to stop it or to pay any attention to "drunks" who may happen to annoy passengers. An example occurred on a recent evening Palmer car from Ludlow and Springfield. A young man who was so intoxicated he could not stand boarded a closed car at Ludlow and stood in front of two young women sitting on the long seat at the side of the car. The lurches of the car threw him into their laps repeatedly until rather than suffer the annoyance they stood up until the city was reached, every other seat being filled. The conductor stood close to them and the man saw it all, but made no attempt whatever to better the conditions.

**Universalist Church Calls Pastor.**

A meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church was held last evening, when a unanimous call to the pastorate was extended to Rev. Francis W. Gibbs of Amesbury. It is not known whether he will accept the call or not. Mr. Gibbs preached in the church last Sunday, coming with high recommendations.

A. E. Fitch has installed a gas heater in his office on Main street.

Ice is reported to be from 8 to 10 inches thick, and of good quality.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gardner has returned from a visit with her daughter in Boston.

A large flock of wild geese was seen flying south early Tuesday morning.

There are numerous cases of whooping cough among the school pupils of the town.

The small boy has had a glorious time this week skating on the sidewalks, also sliding down hill.

Palmer high school basketball team will play the Belchertown team to-morrow night in the town hall.

Robert Henry of West Brimfield shot a wild goose weighing 10 pounds in the Quabog river Monday.

C. F. Smith has bought of the heirs of James W. Breckenridge, what is known as "The Elms" farm in Ware.

Rev. F. A. Dillingham of Bridgeport, Ct., will supply the pulpit in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday.

D. L. Bodfish went to Wareham Tuesday to attend the dedication of a church, he having a part in the program.

Mrs. Ralph Darling, who has been at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for an operation for appendicitis, is recovering rapidly.

The stores of the village, which usually close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30, will remain open every evening next week.

A case of typhoid fever, in the family of W. H. Case, in the northeast part of the town on the road from Forest Lake to West Warren, has been reported to the board of health.

Howard A. Collis of Northampton, a reporter on the Northampton Herald, formerly occupying a similar position on the Journal, has secured an appointment as clerk in the Springfield post office.

Byram Woodhead, high priest of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Palmer,

has been appointed Grand Captain of the Guard in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon, with preaching by Mrs. Makepeace at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 2 o'clock, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Measure of Our Blessings;" Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Pilgrim's Progress," entitled, "The Enchanted Ground."

Overheard at the passenger station one day this week: Passenger, who has been waiting some time for a train, to station official: "What time does the next train go to Boston?" Employee, facetiously, "Oh, any old time." Passenger, "Well, they don't seem to be very close to the schedule."

Letters addressed to the following are held at the post office as uncalled for: E. I. Adams, Mrs. Mande Bosquet 2, Ike Ryder, Mrs. Herbert L. Bosquet, Herbert L. Bosquet, Flynt Brothers, A. R. Hardy, C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Emma Steback, Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, Miss Frances A. Terrell, Geo. E. Townsend, Miss Lottie Thurber.

Pedestrianism has been a fearful and wonderful thing since Monday, accompanied by acrobatic stunts which would never be attempted from choice. The sidewalks have been covered with a coating of ice since Tuesday, and very few property owners have taken the pains to make them safe for travel by the application of a few ashes or a little sharp sand.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the subject will be "The Bible a Measuring Reed for To-day." Sunday school at 12, and strangers are especially invited to attend some one of the different Bible classes. C. E. meeting at 6.30, evening service at 7, when the subject will be "Duty not the all of service." The Monson orchestra will assist the choir in the praise service.

Local merchants are much annoyed over freight shipments these days, and never know when to expect goods after ordering. Last week a quantity of potatoes, shipped to a local grocer from Worcester Monday about 9 a. m., which should have been in Palmer by 2 or 3 the same afternoon, came in Friday night frozen solid. At other times freight comes along in the usual time, though there seems to be nothing sure about it.

For some time the Journal has printed notices of the Sunday services at the churches, with the subjects of the sermons, etc. Last Sunday one of the local pastors, wishing to know to what extent these notices were read, asked those of his congregation—and it was a small one on account of the weather—who knew the subject of his sermon that morning to raise their hands; a goodly number were shown, and not all by the female portion of the congregation either.

Andrew Zverske of Willimantic journeyed last week to Ware to visit his wife's relations. On the way back last Friday—Friday has always been counted an unlucky day—he absorbed too much liquid exhilaration and was gathered in at Palmer because of the effect on his system. In court Saturday morning he was fined \$11 and paid, borrowing the funds from acquaintances in one of the villages. When he was searched in the cooler a loaded revolver was found on him, which is against the statutes of Massachusetts unless one has a permit; this matter was placed on file however.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected; President, Helen Simson; vice president, Christian Oleson; corresponding secretary, Alfred Swann; recording secretary, L. Blanche Cross; chairman lookout committee, Mrs. W. H. Fuller; prayer committee, Mrs. Alfred Swann; social committee, Mrs. F. S. Brewer; missionary committee, Mrs. George Leux; music committee, Miss Lizzie Holden. There will be a meeting of the pastor and the chairmen of the different committees Tuesday evening at the parsonage to make up the full list of committee members.

**The Status of a Meteorite.**

A meteorite fell on a Vermont farm in 1896. It was a valuable meteorite, and the landlord at once stepped up and claimed it. "All minerals and metals on the land belong to me," he said. "That's in the lease."

But the tenant demurred. "This meteorite," he said, "wasn't on the farm, you must remember, when the lease was drawn up."

The landlord perceived the justice of that claim. He thought a moment. Then he said decisively, "I claim her as flying game."

But the tenant was ready for him. "She's got neither wings nor feathers," he said. "Therefore, as ground game, she's mine."

They continued their argument, and in the heat of it a revenue officer, arriving with a truck, proceeded to put the meteorite aboard. "I claim her for the government," he said, "as an article introduced into the country without payment of duty."

A present joy is worth a thousand past sorrows or future tings.—State Journal.

**A FOOL AND A ROBBER**

(Copyright, 1906, by Homer Sprague.)

My uncle, Joseph Fuller, always kept his money in his house on his farm. A farmer living near had an idiot son. From the time he was five years old he had been a visitor at Uncle Joe's. He sometimes remained there overnight. The lad and I always got along together very well, and after I had known him for three or four years I discovered that curiosity was his leading trait.

He wasn't curious as other boys are, but after arriving at the age of ten he took to running around the country.

On a certain night when I was at Uncle Joe's and when I was fourteen years old uncle and Aunt Mary counted over \$1,000 in bills they had in the house. This counting was done in their bedroom after I was in bed, and the package was then hidden under the carpet. A noise was heard at the window, and Uncle Joe went out to see if any one was spying round, but made no discovery. Next day he went away to buy some cattle, and during the forenoon things went on as usual. Just before noon the fool came over, and when the meal was ready he took his seat at the table with the rest. There were two hired men, and after dinner had been disposed of they went back to their work in a distant field.

I had been sent to roll some old cider and vinegar barrels out of the cellar and rinse them as well. I made signs to the boy to help me, but he shook his head and sat down on the doorstep and kept up such a grinning and chuckling that Aunt Mary noticed it after awhile and wondered what he had been up to. At about half past 1 o'clock a well-dressed, business-looking man drove up to the gate in a buggy, hitched his horse and came in. He asked me at the well if Mr. Fuller was home, and when I answered in the negative he seemed considerably put out. I followed him to the kitchen door, where he introduced himself to my aunt and explained that he had cattle to sell. After a little talk he began to tell us that he had seen a man hurt on the highway, and gradually we all came to crowd into the kitchen. Of a sudden the man pulled a revolver and said: "Sit down, the three of you, and if one of you utters a single yell I will shoot you dead!"

I thought the fellow was joking and was slow about sitting down. Aunt Mary was also slow in catching on, and as she finally took a chair she was pale as death. The fool laughed and sucked at his finger and seemed to consider the thing a good joke.

"Now, then, understand me," continued the man when we were seated before him. "There is money in this house. I want it. I'm going to get it. If I have to kill the three of you. What are you grinning at?"

This last remark was addressed to the fool and I explained that he was a victim of misfortune. I was astonished, but not frightened. I had heard of robbers, but this man didn't come up to my notion of one at all. Neither was I aware of the large sum of money in the house. The man hauled off to cuff the fool, but thinking better of it he looked at Aunt Mary and said:

"Get me that money. Get every dollar there is in the house. If you keep any back I'll burn the roof over your head."

"Please sir," she began, and I knew in a second that she wanted to deny that there was any money in the house. She couldn't tell a lie, however. She was too good a Christian for that. She did hold out, however, until the man cocked the weapon in her face, and then she crept into the bedroom to dig the roll out from under the carpet. A sudden ejaculation came from her, and she appeared at the door to cry out:

"It's gone! Some one has robbed us of every dollar!"

"Don't lie to me, woman!" exclaimed the man.

"But I'm not lying. Last night we had \$1,000, and hid it under the corner of the carpet there. Some one has taken it since then."

The man had to believe her. Her distress and sincerity were too evident. He fell to swearing and for five minutes the air was blue with his profanity. During this time the fool had his hands over his mouth to prevent himself from laughing aloud, and was wondering if Aunt Mary wouldn't faint away. She said it was barely possible that Uncle Joe might have taken it away with him, thinking at the last moment that he might have need of it, and it was probably this that prevented the man from questioning us two boys. He was terribly put out, but after making a search of the bedroom and kitchen things around he took his departure and drove off at a furious pace.

When it was all over Aunt Mary flopped down in a faint. As I ran for water the fool ran toward the orchard. I had just revived my aunt, who was crying, when the boy came in with the biggest kind of a grin on his face and the \$1,000 in his hand, and we had another circus for five minutes.

The fool had been looking through the window the night before as the money was being counted. He had seen where it was hidden, and next forenoon had crawled into the room and stolen it and hid it in a hollow stump in the orchard. But for the coming of the robber he might never have given it up. He seemed to understand what the man had come for, and he enjoyed his discomfiture, and he perhaps reasoned that he couldn't bring Aunt Mary out of her faint quicker than to give her a sight of the roll. At any rate he saved the family \$1,000, and they could never do too much afterward to show their gratitude. M. QUAD.

**The Great Lantern Fly.**

One of the largest and most curious of the many luminous or lamp bearing insects is the great lantern fly, a species of the firefly peculiar to central and northern South America. The great lantern is hardly as large as the common dragon fly or "snake feeder," but like that creature it has firelike wings and an elongated abdomen. In Central America, particularly in Costa Rica and Panama, the Indians capture them by thousands, using them as decorations for their headresses, saddles, etc. The Frenchman Renard who visited Guatemala in 1892 declared that the Indians used lantern flies and other luminous insects much in the same manner that we do torches and lanterns and that by the light the insects give out they were able to find their way through dark woods and swamps.

**An Abrupt Finale.**

Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. He had been contributing verses and short stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy. The editor wanted the scurvy story for the morning publication, but Joaquin Miller could not concentrate upon his work. His mind leaped to the anticipated joy of a great social function occurring that evening, for at this time he was a social lion. However, he had proceeded in his story up to the point of the conditional cure for the disease where all the soldiers suffering with scurvy had been buried, with only their heads exposed to view. The editor was yelling "Copy!" The poet's mind refused to work. He could not finish the tale, leaving his soldiers to such a plight. Suddenly an inspiration came to him. He grabbed his pencil and wrote rapidly the following words:

"And a she wolf came along and ate off all their heads." Then he made a bee line for the door and was not seen again until the next day. His story was not published.

**Christmas Cakes.**

Little cakes that will please the children either at the table or on the Christmas tree are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and frost the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, the different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The nicest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any other color liked two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little cake babies.—Pittsburg Press.

**Christmas For the Birds.**

A traveler in Sweden tells of a beautiful Christmas custom in that land which may well be imitated in many lands. He says: "One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the dooryard a pole, to the top of which was bound a large full sheaf of grain. In answer to my question as to the meaning of it my companion replied: 'Oh, that is for the birds—for the little wild birds. They must have a merry Christmas, too, you know.'"—Selected.

CARD—We wish to express our thanks to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Foresters of America and to the many friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement of our son, Thomas J. Huggard.

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**Palmer Savings Bank.**

**Notice to Trustees.**

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the seventeenth day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer. Palmer, Mass., Dec. 4, 1906.

CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. FRED COLLIS AND FAMILY.

Bondsville, Dec. 14, 1906.

**DIED.**

In Palmer, 7th, Mrs. Rose Williams, 60, wife of Nathan Williams.  
In Palmer, 12th, Emeline Rindge, 79y. 7m., widow of John M. Converse.  
In Bondsville, 10th, Leon R. Collis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis.  
In Monson, 10th, Walter Horstall, 52, wife of Maurice Fitzgerald.  
In Ware, 8th, Louis S. Charbonneau, 55.  
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NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James P. Lynde and Henry E. Baunister, under the firm name of Lynde and Baunister, have applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as druggists in drug store in building known as the Nassawann House Block, situate on the corner of Main and Walnut streets in Palmer Village.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1906.

## THE JOURNAL'S COVER.

The design on the cover of this week's Journal was drawn by Master John B. Hall, in competition for the prize offered several weeks ago for the best design for this purpose. Several drawings were submitted of which Master Hall's was deemed to be the best. While not elaborate, the idea is one which will appeal to all as singularly appropriate, with its mistletoe, holly and Christmas bells. Master Hall was 13 years old on the first day of last August, and is in the eighth grade of the Thorndike grammar school. He was born in Monson, but came to Palmer when a small lad and has attended none but the Palmer schools, in which he has received all the instruction in drawing he has ever had. Added to this has been a natural ability in this line. Other designs were submitted by Elizabeth Bodfish of the high school, Florence Burns Sugrue of the Thorndike eighth grade, Helen Irene Taylor of the Thorndike eighth grade, Hazel I. Thayer of the Thorndike eighth grade, Bridget Sullivan of Bondsville, and Ruth Hazel Burgess of Palmer.

## IT SURELY IS.

A railroad man with a quarter of a century of experience remarked this week that he'd never seen, in all that time, train conditions so rotten as during the past week. Meaning the B. and A. And anyone who has had occasion to use that line will say a fervent "Amen!" Trains have been hours late and freight and passengers have been delayed almost beyond endurance. And even when trains have been extremely late and there have been many passengers waiting the officials have made no attempt to accommodate them by making up a special to take the place of the regular. One reason—given unofficially but believed to be true—is that the road has no locomotives to spare from the regular trains. But the traveling public will be inclined to consider that a mighty poor excuse, in view of the heavy business of the roads during the past two years at least. This has been of such a volume that it would seem to be only ordinary good business management to provide facilities for handling it.

## THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL.

The Journal goes to its readers this week in the small-page form adopted some years ago, which has proved so pleasing both to readers and advertisers. There are 24 pages inside the cover, containing a large variety of reading matter, both local and of a miscellaneous nature. There are also many announcements of holiday merchandise, for both sexes and all ages, and these announcements will prove interesting reading as well as conveying valuable hints and information for holiday shoppers. Applications for space have been numerous and the spaces taken large. More and more each year do the merchants realize that the local paper—the one which chronicles the happenings of the numerous towns in this vicinity—is a means not to be excelled in reaching the buyers, for the paper goes into the homes and is read from first to last. We bespeak for our patrons a generous share of our readers' patronage.

## IT'S WELL TO KNOW.

At this time of the year, when there are many appeals for giving to numerous objects, it will be well if those who give make sure that those to whom their money is given are all that they claim to be, referring particularly to unknown solicitors of funds for various philanthropic enterprises. At this season, when the Christmas giving appeals to all, there are likely to be many imposters. One instance is known where a young man took an electric car from Springfield to a suburban village, where, behind the horse sheds of the local church he changed his hat for a Salvation Army cap and proceeded to solicit money—"silver preferred"—for the use of that organization. And when he was refused he swore most volubly at those who denied his requests. Give generously at this season of the year, but give knowingly.

## GOOD ADVICE.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and so not only get the best pick of the goods but avoid the rush and bustle of the "last moment" seekers; you will also be likely to receive more courteous attention from the clerks—they get decidedly weary and worn at the last of the holidays. Send early your gifts which are to go by mail or express. There is always a big lot at the last moment, and if you wish them to arrive on time—send early.

It has been repeatedly claimed that the names appearing nearest the head of the list on a Massachusetts ballot stood the best chance of being marked by the voter, especially the one who did not care particularly how he voted, but it remained for Boston to select names with that end in view in the recent municipal election. Such a claim, while it may be true to some extent, is hardly complimentary to the intelligence of the voter, and that he is able to judge pretty closely and pick the names he wishes, regardless of their location on the ballot, was shown Tuesday in the Hub's election.

The attitude of the Ware board of health in declining to assist the Palmer board in protecting the citizens of the latter town from contagious disease by ordering the quarantine of a family seems without good excuse. The house is located principally in Palmer, but it is claimed that a corner is in the town of Ware; certain it is that a portion of the farm lies within the limits of that town. The Palmer board has ordered the family quarantined so far as Palmer territory is concerned, and requests the Ware board to impose the same regulation as to Ware territory, to prevent the family from going into Palmer by the way of the Ware part of the farm. This the Ware board declines to do, maintaining that the quarantine of the Palmer board is effective to keep the family on that part of the land which lies in the other town, the effect being to claim that officials of one town have jurisdiction over the territory in another, a principal which, if carried out, it is safe to say Ware would be among the first to resent.

There are many who will agree that the ruling of the post office department that all letters addressed to Santa Claus must be sent to the dead letter office, on the ground that as no such person exists the letters cannot be delivered, might in some instances be modified. A rich New York woman offered to have every such request granted if the letters could be turned over to a certain charitable society, but this was refused. It would have done the post office department no harm and made so many little hearts glad that the wonder is the official who made the ruling did not think of his own childhood days and help to please these little ones, a goodly portion of whom no doubt will have little or no Christmas.

A SOCIETY for the suppression of unnecessary noises has been formed in New York. We submit that we need one up this way. If there is anything more unnecessary or fiendish than the manner used by the B. and A. engineers to call in flagmen in the supposedly "silent hours of the night,"—four long whistles extending over about 15 seconds—it is yet to be discovered. And at times it seems as though the night was all flagmen and all signals.

A REMINDER of the many years which have passed since the close of the Civil War is the appearance in the news dispatches of the week of an item announcing the death of the last of the crew of the famous Monitor, at New London, Ct. Curiously enough among the deaths of the week is also noted that of the last Confederate prisoner to have been released.

By the way, what's become of John B. Moran, district attorney of Suffolk county, erstwhile candidate for governor by virtue of three nominations, and seeker for publicity in general? He doesn't seem to get into the papers more than half as frequently as formerly.

If the sample is any indication, this is going to be a good winter for the ice man.

A FISH STORY. A remarkable example of the voracity of a trout, accompanied by fatal results, has just come to light. A young man employed at Mr. Sargent's mill at Tipton, St. John, on the river Otter, noticed a fine trout lying dead in the mill leat. He got the fish out and was astonished to find that tightly twisted in the most extraordinary fashion into the trout's gills was an eel, which had undoubtedly strangled its captor. But this was not all. Firmly stuck in the mouth of the eel was a little fish, probably a stickleback, which, being too big for the eel to swallow, had caused its death also. All three fish were very recently dead, and it was quite clear that the eel, which was a foot long, had attempted to swallow the stickleback, but had only succeeded in getting its head far enough down to choke itself. The trout, no doubt, seeing the eel in difficulties, had attacked it and attempted to swallow it, with the result that his slippery, writhing victim had managed to choke him by entangling itself up in a wonderful way in its captor's gills. Thus the little stickleback choked the eel, which in its turn strangled the trout.—London Telegraph.

## The Retort Genial.

A southern woman who is now past her prime, but whose ready wit still makes her a welcome guest wherever she goes, tells the following story about an encounter with what she terms a "northern iceberg." She was at a musical entertainment at a private house in New York, and at the end of a song which had been delightfully rendered she turned with an exclamation of pleasure to a lady who sat near and whom she knew by sight, but had never met.

The woman addressed looked at her in surprise for a moment and then asked coldly, "Have I the pleasure of knowing you?"

"No," was the answer, "but I felt at liberty to speak to you on account of your being under such very great obligations to me."

"Will you have the goodness to explain what you mean?" said the New York woman haughtily.

"Merely that I refused your husband twenty-five years ago," replied the little southerner as she moved away to seek a more congenial atmosphere.

# Fine Christmas Confectionery.

The largest line we have ever carried.

Kibbe's Pure Sugar Candies, only 10c lb.

Others at 12c, 20c, 35c.

Fancy Table Raisins,

Malaga Grapes,

Mixed Nuts,

Oranges,

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Roquefort and Full Cream Cheese.

ALSO GOOD OLD CHEESE.

Let us fill your order for the good things for Christmas.

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PALMER, MASS.

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Everything in the Jewelry line, from a Collar Button to a fine Gold Watch or a Diamond Ring, can be found here.

DIAMONDS,

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JEWELRY,

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CUT GLASS,

CLOCKS,

GOLD PENS,

FANS,

JEWEL BOXES,

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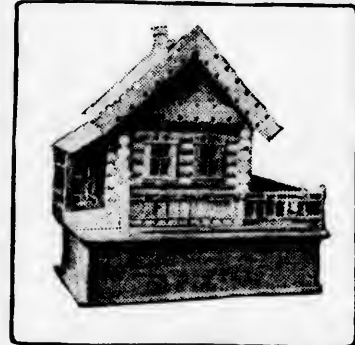
# A Royal Xmas Present Maker

THE homemade Christmas present craze has invaded Russia, and the czarina has caught it. She has plenty of Christmas money and spends it liberally, but in addition makes with her own hands gifts that will especially please the czarowitz and the four little grand duchesses. The czarina's life is a busy one, filled with court and other public duties, social entertainments of a personal nature and many acts of charity, while she spends some time in painting, woodcarving, drawing and literary work. Also she devotes many hours to making Christmas presents for her children—an occupation which to her is indeed a labor of love.

Probably her most notable effort as a woodcarver is an exact model of a chateau in the imperial pleasure grounds connected with the Tsarskoe-Selo palace.

The original is the czar's favorite summer house, in which he frequently has his luncheon served when he desires to escape from the almost oppressive splendor of the imperial dining room—splendor that takes away the imperial appetite.

The model is exquisitely carved in white wood and has eighty-four separate parts. These are so made that the miniature house can be pulled down by the czarowitz, who is now more than two years old, without being damaged. The czarina is an ex-



TOY CHATEAU MADE FOR THE CZAROWITZ BY THE CZARINA.

pert woodcarver. This ability is a result of her German blood and environment.

As little Princess Alix, daughter of the late Grand Duke Louis IV, of Hesse and "sweet Princess Alice," Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, she was taught many of the crafts that it is deemed proper in Germany for all children to know. And it is because of that ability, her deep devotion to her children and the inherent desire of the Germans "to make things" that the czarina plans and executes little surprises for the five imperial youngsters of Russia.

A. J. HITT.

We know accurately when we know little. With knowledge doubt increases.—Goethe.

# Little Johnny's Resolutions

"NEXT Tuesday 'll be New Year's day,"

Said little Johnny Lake.

"Some resolutions, mom declares,

I really ought to make.

Mom's promised to stop gossipin',

An' so has Sister Sue.

I guess I'll resolute a bit.

Let's see—what shall I do?

"I'll resolute, I guess, to quit

A-splittin' kindlin' wood;

Then pop 'll have to do that work,

Like fathers always should.

An' then, while I'm a-doin' it,

I'll resolute to quit

The Sunday school, fer goin' there

With me don't make no his.



"I GUESS I'LL RESOLUTE A BIT."

"I'd like to resolute some way

To git myself a goat;

I want a buttin' billy ram

With whiskers on his throat.

An' then I'll resolute, I guess,

To beat up Tommy Hunt;

He's took an' stole my girl frum me,

The doggone little runt!

"I reckon that's enough fer me

To resolute jist now;

At any rate, I'll make that do—

It's plenty, anyhow.

Let's see I start on New Year's day,

Well, that ain't very fur.

Won't mom be tickled when she finds

How well I've minded her?"

—Denver Post.

## Kind Old Man.

Ascum—What did that rich old uncle of yours give you for Christmas? Something useful, I'll bet.

Hauskeep—Yes, a little device for saving coal bills.

Ascum—Ah, an arrangement to attach to the heater?

Hauskeep—No, to keep on my desk. It's a bill file.

## First Aid to Santa Claus.

A clever idea for a Christmas night party is to have the gifts come in on a sled piled high and strapped on and the sled drawn by two lads dubbed Santa Claus' assistants. The place cards at the supper which follows the distribution of the gifts should be tiny sleds made from cardboard and dipped in muckilage, then in diamond dust, the rope to be of silver cord and each sled drawn by a miniature Santa Claus about three inches high.

## The Children's Festival.

"And a little child shall lead them." The entire meaning of the festival of Christmas is contained in these words. It is the festival of the children because on this day God, the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, took upon him human nature in the shape of a helpless and beautiful child—Rev. John Talbot Smith, L.L.D., President Catholic Summer School of America.

## No More Wanted.

"Merry Christmas, old man! And many more like it." The man addressed turns a baleful, sleepless eye upon the speaker and replies: "Many more like it! Say, you hadn't heard that twins came to our house last night, had you?"—Judge.

## "Jessie Christmas!"

Little Jessie woke up on Christmas morning and called to her four-year-old sister Mary: "Merry Christmas!" "Jessie Christmas!" promptly answered the baby.

## Are There Others?

Christmas is coming And Santa Claus, too, And, being dead broke, Lord, what shall I do? The children will cry, "Their mother will pout—I'll have to go try. Put my watch up the spout. —Florida Times-Union.

## NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Palmer Men and Women, Old And Young Alike.

Kidney ills seize young and old alike—quickly come and little warning give. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs. Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame. Endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for woman, or for child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering. Palmer testimony guarantees every box. Charles C. Hamilton, farmer, living at Palmer Center, two miles from Palmer, Mass., says: "I gave for publication several years ago a statement telling what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for me. I used them and they did me a great amount of good. I can only state now that I have more confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills today than I had at that time. I have used them often since I learned their value for curing backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and they have never failed to give me prompt and effective relief. I have thoroughly tested the merits of Doan's Kidney pills and always obtained the same satisfactory results from their use. It is a pleasure for me to recommend them for the second time." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



# Christmas Toys of all Kinds at Leonard's, Palmer

Dolls, Toys,  
Bric-a-brac,  
Chinaware,  
Ladies' Neck Scarfs,  
Pincushions,  
Shirt Waist Slips—all colors,  
Fancy Muslin Waists—nice line,  
Handkerchiefs—fancy and plain.

If you're looking for something to please the children we want you to see what we have for them. If you're looking for gifts for older persons, come here for them. We've something for all. A store full of good things. And if we should happen not to have what you want, we'll cheerfully get it at short notice.

Christmas Bells,  
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets,  
Fancy Aprons,  
Comb Sets,  
Manicure Sets,  
Toilet Sets,  
Ladies' Fancy Hosiery,  
Etc., Etc.

## DON'T GO TO THE CITY UNTIL YOU'VE SEEN OUR STOCK.

### SANTA AND THE BAD STOCKING

By D. B. CONOVER

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"HURRAH for some fun!" cried a mischievous stocking. And then, in a way that was really quite shocking, it wiggled and waggled and pulled at its toe. Till a wee little hole began swiftly to grow.

Then it laughed: "Ha, ha, ha! How my mistress will scold When this little pig goes to market a-cold!"

BUT nobody saw it, and so by the grate The mischievous stocking was hung with its mate. While Santa Claus drove with all speed through the night



To fill up the stockings for children's delight, And at midnight—the clocks were just on the stroke— Came the faithful old friend of the dear little folk.

HE looked at the stockings "This never will do.



"NOTHING FOR YOU!" "There isn't much fun when one's naughty, I find."

Self Made Man. A rich financier said to one of our conferees who has more wit than wealth: "When I began business, sir, I had nothing." "But those with whom you did business had something."—Independence Romaine.

### ON GEORGIE'S SLATE

Young Hopewell's Message For Dear Old Santa Claus.

(Spelling partially and impartially corrected by papa under the Roosevelt rules and others.)

Dere Santy—Wenn U' kum along With Rahderes mity nere as strong As Hooley's goat 2 pull Yore stedd U'll find Me sleeping in mi Bedd, Butt on the Beddstedd U' will C A pare of Sox 2 bigg for Me— Thur Papa's, for mi can was wet, So I yuzed his—now, don't forget!

I don't want vermy menny Things— 2 inna boze R 3 with Sturings And narvers and 1 of them There Pop zums that Shoots itsself with Ah.

And 2 Revolvurz, 1 with Kapps 2 Shar themm Little Jonsun chapps And 1 that Shoots a recul Bawl 2 play with Katts and Puppis, that's awl.

Oh, yes—I nerely phum forgot— I want a Kannun Sam as whott U' brung 2 Jimmy smith last yere, R maybe Bigger— I don't kere, 1 of themm Kannuns with a Bore That's loud enuff 2 shank the dore And make the nayburz shunt thur yeres.

And say, "Don't play with him, mi dere."

Yes, and sum Powder and a seard And skabburd, iff U' kan afford 2 leev Me themm, U' C I'm goin' 2 B a soljer wenn I'm growd And go and Fite the nashuns Kaws, Upholding Freedom's wolly laws; The Papa sez I want an Orgy Of Noyz around the howse.

Yores, GEORGIE.

### New Year's on the Ganges.

To know whether one will outlive the year is almost universally regarded as a very desirable piece of knowledge, and to acquire it the men and women of different nations resort to various stratagems to compel fate to stand and deliver. The dweller y the Ganges lights a tiny rush candle and fixes it upright on a bit of board, which he launches on the waters of the sacred stream. If it remains alight until he can count 777, the perfect number, he regards his prospects as good for the year. If it goes out the omen is unfavorable. He gives himself the benefit of expedition, too, for instead of counting in private fashion—one, two, three, four—in the old slow style, he counts by leaps and bounds—five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and thus takes advan age of the flickering candle and fluctuating wave and increases his length of days by the glibness of his tongue.—Hittsburg Press.

### Watching the Old Year Out.

Watching the old year out has been a common custom in many lands. In most countries it assumes with the serious minded the phase of devotion. In many countries where Roman Catholicism is the prevalent form of faith the year is begun with midnight masses. Among the Greek Catholics the same usage prevails. It declined in the Church of England, but was revived by several of the dissenting bodies, the watch night of the Methodists being merely a modification of the once general practice. Among the convivially inclined, however, watch night is taken anything but seriously, and the new year is welcomed with such signs of rejoicing as to one who did not understand the customs would seem to indicate that all men were heartily tired of existence and glad to see their years go by as speedily as possible.

### The First January New Year's Day.

Caesar selected the feast of Janus, the two faced god of war, as the year's great mile stone, because the statue of this god seemed to look back into the past and forward into the future; hence on New Year's day we are still paying tribute to a heathen god. Prior to the reform of the calendar the Romans observed the 21st day of December, the winter solstice, as the beginning of the year. This date and the summer solstice, the 21st of June, as well as the vernal and autumnal equinoctial changes in March and September, have come in for first place in the year at various times in the history of the world.

### The Signal.

Tommy—Does your cat hit your foot under the table when you've had enough? Tommy—No; that's when I haven't had enough. When I have she sends for the doctor.—Harper's Bazar.

### Recalling a Mailed Letter.

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$— to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.—Boston Transcript.

### The Freshman.

"Is Reggy improving by his life in college?" "Oh, yes; he's already learned to toe in with one foot!"—Detroit Free Press.

### CHRISTMAS EVE.

THERE is music in the chimney— On the hearth a genial glow. Now the house is making ready For old Santa Claus, I know, And the tune the chimney's singing Is a merry roundelay: "Joy and cheer— Christmas 's here, And old Santa 's on the way."

EVERY spark that mounts the chimney Is a fairy of the fire, Dancing up to watch for Santa, Sailing higher, higher, higher, Till, amid the stars that twinkle, On the sky pathway they pause, Gaze and blink, Nod and wink, Waiting for old Santa Claus.

ALL the coals that glow and sparkle On the hearth or in the grate And the embers there assembled Are but eager eyes that wait For Kris Kringle, who is coming With his pack of sweets and toys, Sledge and deer, Bringing cheer To a million girls and boys. ARTHUR J. BURDICK.

### He Drew a Sword.

"From time immemorial," said Judge Asher Carruth of Louisville, "southern people have been lavish in bestowing titles. I think there is something in the southern temperament which explains this. I didn't start out on this, however, for a philosophical disquisition, but rather to tell how a certain Kentucky gentleman established valid title to the rank of colonel. He went to Cincinnati once with a friend, who enjoyed many acquaintances in the Buckeye metropolis, and who introduced him to every one as Col. Brown. Everything went along smoothly until finally one Cincinnati asked of the introducer:—

"I suppose your friend Col. Brown was in the confederate army?"

"No sir, he was not."

"Well, then, he fought on the Union side?"

"You are wrong there, too."

"Oh, I see now, he got his title by serving in the state militia."

"No, he never entered the militia."

"Then, how in thunder did he get to be a colonel?"

"He drew a sword, sir, at a church fair!"—Washington Post.

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change.—Pope.

## JOHNSON'S BOOKSTORE,

313-315 Main Street,

Springfield, Mass.

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And as delightful for old and young, is the Great Johnson Book Store.

### North to South, East to West

In all the length and breadth of the land there's no such Christmas spot as Johnson's Bookstore. "Tis unique and charming, attractive beyond telling. Here, there, above, below, around this corner, into this nook—'tis as full of Kris Kringle as that jolly soul is full of good will.

### Splendid Books

Any book is splendid that meets the needs of any soul, from the rollicking baby to the thoughtful and silver-haired man and woman. This department is rich as the wide world is rich, in the very best that men can give, of word, song and pictures.

### Oh the Merry Toys

What's so inspiring as a child's laugh? Who in all the years sees so much in a toy as the child sees. "Fairyland?" Of course it's fairyland. And you grown ups come in; let gravity and wrinkles go. Laugh with the tots and see how it all becomes fairyland to you.

### Diaries for 1907

You've really no idea until you see and examine this line how widely varied and how very useful for all folks are the dairies we carry. We don't believe that there's a person from a school boy or girl to one who has withdrawn from busy life, but can use some one of these with satisfaction.

### "Show Your Colors"

Trim up the store, office and house. See our Christmas bells, a great chime in all sizes; see the streamers and the crepe paper, the Christmas stars and the glittering frost ribbons. You are packing gifts already. Get our helps and make the packages laugh with gay color.

### The Brownie Camera

For \$4 a complete camera outfit, ready to take, develop, print and mount pictures. A 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 negative, a daylight develop box, all the wherewithal and a book of full instructions. Comes in a handsome book. See the camera department.

### Bibles and Prayer Books

A great gift-line, and here is an assortment of quite unusual completeness. The Bibles come in a large variety of forms, with numberless helps to study. Catholic goods in rarely beautiful forms, a very fine display.

### Pictures as Never Before

There's not a dream or notion, a nook or a corner, odd spot or wide space in all your home, from the baby's little wish to the oldest desire, that cannot be met and made happy from among our pictures. A brilliant showing in its sterling quality and great variety.

### Now Don't Omit It.

Don't omit the visit at Johnson's Bookstore. Don't omit to take the children there. Don't omit a remembrance, if but a simple one in form, to all your friends. The Christmas spirit so pervades it that everything is Christmas through and through at Johnson's.

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GET READY BY BUYING SOME OF OUR

## Christmas Candy

10 cents per pound or 3 pounds for 25 cents.

We have the best stock of Chocolates, Bon Bons and fancy boxes in town, and the price is low.

Remember, our candy is made fresh every day.

P. Papanicol, = = Palmer.



LOCAL NOTICES.

Make a Christmas present of a Ludwig Piano. At Bliss's.  
A genuine bargain in second-hand heating stoves. E. Brown Co.  
Horse Blankets. See the stock of the E. Brown Co. before making your purchase in this line. New goods and low prices.

PALMER NEWS.

Swindler Got Sweepers.

It has just been learned that a slick swindler secured at least two carpet sweepers from housekeepers of Palmer last week, which he sold and pocketed the proceeds. At one place he repaired a sweeper and was paid for the work; later he returned and told the servant—the woman of the house was absent—that he had just discovered that a small part of the sweeper had dropped out in putting it together; that he had found the part and if he could have the machine would put in the part and return it. The sweeper was given to him and that is the last that has been seen of it, he having sold it elsewhere. One other woman was more fortunate; the fellow secured her sweeper and sold it, but it has been discovered and recovered. The man claimed to have been for some time in the employ of the manufacturers of the articles, and had little trouble in gaining access to houses.

Friday morning of last week a man was found in a tip-cart in the town sheds at Ludlow with a few broken ribs and other bruises; he gave no good account of how he came there or how he was hurt, but said his name was Edward Ward and his age was 45. He was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield and it was later learned that he was the man who had victimized the Palmer housekeepers. When his ribs are mended he will be called upon to answer in court for his actions in the carpet sweeper business.

St. Paul's Butterfly Fair.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church held their annual fair in the church parlors Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and as usual attracted large numbers and have realized a snug sum by their efforts. The event was designated a "Butterfly" fair, and the parlors and dining room were decorated with butterflies of all sizes and all colors attached to streamers of color stretched across the rooms and also to the hoots and other places. Tuesday evening there was the usual turkey supper, which was patronized by many and greatly enjoyed by all; the kitchen committee, in charge, was Mrs. Emma Gunn and Mrs. H. A. Northrop, with Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. C. E. Fish in charge of the dining room. Wednesday evening there was an entertainment consisting of readings by Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill, formerly of Thorndike, vocal music by Miss Gravelle and Miss Lillian Lyon, and piano selections by Miss May Fiske. There were several booths for the sale of various articles, and these were in operation both evenings, in charge of the following: Fancy articles, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. F. H. Quimby, Mrs. James Gray and Miss Carrie Fish; aprons, Mrs. S. B. Keith, Mrs. F. M. Walton, Mrs. G. A. Moore; candy, Mrs. Harry Howe; grab-bag, Miss Ella Webster.

Death of Mrs. Martin V. Williams.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Williams, 61, wife of Martin V. Williams, who died at her home in Blanchardville last Friday morning of pneumonia, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. C. W. Williams officiating. There was singing by Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. L. W. Parker. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. Mrs. Williams leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Pomeroy of New Orleans, and two sons, Walter S. Marquis of Washington, D. C., and Theodore B. Marquis of New Orleans; also a brother, David H. Grows of Brimfield, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Parker and Miss Emma Grows of Thorndike.

Former Palmer Man Killed at East Brookfield.

William Lockwood, an engineer on the Boston and Albany railroad, was injured while running his engine at East Brookfield last Friday, and died the next day of his hurts at the St. Vincent hospital in Worcester. Mr. Lockwood was for a considerable time a fireman on the Ware River road, running with Engineer Kenerson, and was well known to many Palmer residents. When hurt he was running a "helper" engine pushing a string of freight cars up a grade, and in leaning out of the cab window his head struck a semaphore signal post, fracturing his skull.

Mrs. J. P. Lynde of Webster is in town for a few days.

Walter St. John has a position at the union passenger station.

S. C. Rogers is building an addition, to contain a bath room, to his house on Park street.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Squier street.

In the district court Wednesday morning James Fagan, from Monson, paid a fine of \$5 for drunkenness.

A meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street.

Byram Woodhead and E. B. Taylor have been attending the meetings of the grand lodge of Masons at Boston this week.

The choirs and Sunday schools of the churches are rehearsing music for their Christmas Sundays and entertainments.

D. J. Bentley, who has been at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield for several weeks, has returned to his home in Palmer.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening. After the business part a lunch was served by Caterer Bard.

Rev. W. A. Moore and wife of Meriden, Ct., were in town Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the fair at the Universalist church, of which Mr. Moore was recently pastor.

The cold snap of the past week has provided those interested with skating an ice of sufficient thickness on the ponds to preclude any fear of a sudden ducking by the ice giving way.

The icy going of the first of the week made business good for the blacksmiths, who were rushed with orders for horse-shoeing, doing more in three days than they had done before in as many weeks.

There has been good sleighing a part of the week, a slight fall of snow Monday being followed by a rain and then a quick freeze, which coated the ground with ice and made easy going for the runners.

Miss Bessie Quimby has been appointed assistant teacher in the Bondsville grammar school. Miss Quimby comes from Malden, is a graduate of the Salem normal school, and has taught for several years.

The first serious fall reported on account of the icy condition of the sidewalks was Robert Tate, who severely bruised one shoulder by a tumble Sunday evening, though no bones were broken. He was attended by Dr. Camfill.

The Game Protective Association will be glad to learn from farmers or anyone of the location of any flocks of quail in this vicinity, and will furnish grain for feeding so that the birds may not starve to death on account of the cold and snow.

Miss Fay Brown, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the union passenger station, has been at her home in Westfield the past week on account of illness, and Miss Emily Stranberg of Sherborn has been in charge of the office.

Saturday morning was the coldest of the season, thus far, the mercury dropping to zero, though from a few points came reports of a lower record. A cold wind blew all day and there was difficulty in heating houses to a comfortable degree. The churches Sunday morning were not as comfortable as they might have been, and the audiences showed the usual effect of cold weather by a smallness of numbers.

The snow and ice storm of Monday afternoon and evening was productive of some very brilliant effects on trees and shrubs Tuesday morning. Everything in the tree or shrub line was covered with a coating of ice which glistened in the sun like innumerable diamonds, and with scarcely less brilliancy. The weather Tuesday did not prove warm enough to melt it all off, and much of it remained until Wednesday.

The stockholders of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company held their annual meeting at the offices of the company in Palmer Monday and elected the following: Treasurer, C. B. Fiske; clerk, F. N. Carpenter; directors, C. E. Fish, G. C. Flynt, C. B. Fiske, Dr. G. E. Fuller, E. Fairbanks, W. H. Fairbank, A. W. Paige, M. J. Warren, H. L. Merry. The other officers of the company will be elected by the directors later.

An auditor's report in the civil suit of Frank S. Mason of Westfield against E. E. Wilson of Hartford, Ct., administrator of the estate of H. C. Strong, late of Palmer, was filed last Saturday. The plaintiff claimed that the estate owed him \$164.04 for goods sold and labor performed, with interest. He alleged that he was about to sue the estate when the defendant promised to pay the account, but failed so to do. The report of the auditor is that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover.

One Palmer young man at least is firmly convinced that church benevolences pay, if he can judge from his recent personal experience. He was in Boston recently and dropped from his overcoat pocket a pair of new gloves in one of the departments at the state house. With the gloves dropped a pledge card of one of the local churches with his name on it; the gloves and card both were found and because of the name on the card both were returned to him. As a thank offering he is contemplating doubling his usual subscription to church expenses.

What game do the waves play? Pitch and toss.

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Jewish Thrift.

The Allgemeine Rundschau, Vienna in an article on the Jewish question and anti-Semitism, has this to say as to Jewish thrift: "If we could only induce our own lower class to acquire the Jew's thrift, his industry, his sense of order, his scrupulous exactitude, his religious loyalty and love for his family the Jew on his darker side would appear far less dangerous to them than is at present the case. If one Sunday, by way of interesting experiment, one were to conduct an inquiry into the station, wealth and religion of visitors to the various public houses, the following result would transpire: A large number of the guests would be Christians who would do far better to save than spend their money in alcoholic refreshments, gaming and tobacco. There might be a few Jews, but at the most they would content themselves with a cup of coffee."

An Ancient Hebrew Bible.

The highest amount ever offered for a single volume was tendered by a number of wealthy Jewish merchants of Venice to Pope Julius II. for a very ancient Hebrew Bible. It was then believed to be an original copy of the Septuagint version made from the Hebrew into Greek in 277 B. C., careful copies of the Hebrew text having been prepared at that date for the use of the seventy translators. The offer to Julius was £20,000, which, considering the difference between the value of money then and now, would in our day represent the princely sum of \$600,000. Julius was at that time greatly pressed for money to maintain the holy league which the pope had organized against France, but in spite of his lack of funds he declined the offer.

Weight of a Lion.

"What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who best know the look of the king of beasts and how small his lithe body really is will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Soap as a Medicine.

"When I was a boy," said the old man, "they often made me take a little soap as a medicine. It did me good."

"Soap was prescribed in the village for cramps, for sick headache, for a half dozen complaints. The people admitted that it was a nauseous dose, but on the other hand they pointed to its efficacy."

"When I was taken down my mother would cut from the cake of yellow soap in the kitchen a chunk about as big as a chestnut."

"Now, sonny," she would say, 'swallow this,' and she'd hold the yellow morsel in thumb and forefinger close to my lips."

"I'd begin to whimper. The smell of it and the idea of the father that would form in my mouth, the father I'd have to swallow would fill me with despair. But my mother was inexorable. With stiff lips I'd take the soap into my mouth, I'd chew the soft and slippery stuff a little and then, with a groan and a dreadful gulp, I'd swallow it. Horrors!"

"Horrors!" said the old man, smiling. "I can still taste those doses of soap that were so common in the village in my boyhood."

The Cigar Monthpiece.

A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in the Green Bag. There was no clew, but in the room there was found a cigar monthpiece containing part of a cigar of such an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the monthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollows of the monthpiece compared exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the murder.

The Man Fish.

Matthew Buehlinger, mentioned in old English wonder books as the "man fish," was the most remarkable monstrosity of his time. He had neither hands, arms, feet nor legs. From his shoulders grew two finlike excrescences, and along his back there were several rows of scales. He had the lidless eyes characteristic of the fish species and a queer puckered mouth and no ears.

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# A Wyoming Hold Up.

## A CHRISTMAS STORY

By Alice Louise Lee.

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EVERYTHING had gone wrong with Kathryn Shelbourne since she started from Philadelphia on a wild goose chase after a Christmas dinner and a ranch dance at the Y-open-A, and when she arrived at Cody Christmas eve common sense had almost abdicated in favor of a disordered imagination.

The trains had belated her two days; a blue goggled easterner who occupied the section opposite hers across the plains filled her ears with the dangers of cross country travel in Wyoming on account of the strife between the cattle and sheep men; then unfortunately she found the little town of Cody excited over a holdup in the bank that morning.

Therefore it was a fear smitten young woman who tremblingly signed the register at the Irma and asked for a room.

"Do you want it for the night or until the Meeteetse stage goes out?" inquired the clerk, surveying with satisfaction the tall, graceful figure clad in dark blue, fur trimmed broadcloth.

Kathryn's eyes traveled slowly around the office from group to group of men excitedly discussing the affair of the morning. She had thought her cup of trouble quite full, but there was in view a possible calamity which would run it over.

To the clerk she replied vaguely. "Why—yes."

"Well, which?" the clerk demanded.

Kathryn flushed. "Excuse me, yes. I'll take it for the night and then—if!" Again her blue eyes made a circuit of the room.

They were searching for a man large of limb and tall of stature, with scant hair and full beard, who was further more distinguished by a triangular scar above his left eye. She had never seen him, but she had studied a photograph in her possession until she could not mistake the original, and the original was not there.

Her lips trembled as she followed the porter to her room. At the door she turned and pressed a bill into the man's hand. "Porter, is there a man in the hotel that has a scar over his left eye and not much hair?"

The porter, ignoring the ambiguity of the speech, opened his hand and looked earnestly at its contents. "Don't know, miss, but I'll find out." Then he hesitated. "Want me to give him this?" indicating the bill.

"Why, no?" ejaculated the girl in amazement, and the bill again changed hands.

The next instant she dropped into the only chair in the room and gazed at her ill given tip, halfway between laughter and tears. "Now, by this sign I know I'm outside the pale of civilization," she said aloud, "where porters won't take tips!"

Resolutely winking back a tear, she took from her suit case a letter and re-read parts of it. Mrs. Stetson, mistress of the Y-open-A, had written:

There's nothing out here to fear, dear—nothing at all. Of course the sheep and cattle men are having a little fling, but that means no danger to you. Royal will meet you at the Irma with a carriage—I'll just slip his photo in so you'll recognize him. You know how wild I have been to have you meet him. He's a dear boy, Kate, but as sensitive and quick as a girl, and I think that already—well, of course, I've raved about you so much he's prepared to like you just a little.

P. S.—If Royal should be there, take the stage to Meeteetse. It's perfectly safe, only a bit tiresome for a thirty mile ride, as it makes the trip at night. And at Meeteetse take the Klirwin stage, which will set you down at our door. But—

She was interrupted by a tap on the door. It was the porter. "Say, miss, there's a man with a scar over his left eye and bald, but"—the messenger looked uneasy—"he's on the barroom floor all in!"

"Oh," ejaculated Kathryn, "I know that can't be the one I'm looking for. He probably has not come."

"But," began the porter hopefully, "there's a man in the parlor wantin' to see Miss Shelbourne. That's you, ain't it?"

Kathryn gasped. "Yes, but—porter—has he a scar?"

"Smooth mug and no scar," anticipated the porter, "and a heap of hair. Says tell you Mrs. Stetson's brother-in-law would like to see you."

The porter departed, leaving Kathryn quaking. "Says he's Mrs. Stetson's brother-in-law—with no scar!" Her head swam. She scented danger and abduction in the region of the parlor, to which, inwardly confused, but outwardly composed, she descended.

Under the hanging lamp stood a man who bore no resemblance to the photograph. He was tall and muscular, but not stout. His face was smooth, dark and scarless, his eyes black and steady.

He came forward with his hand half outstretched, but it dropped heavily before the girl's manner—Kathryn had decided on her course. This was no ordinary villain. He must be dealt with warily! She would be brief and decided.

Therefore when the man stammered, "I am Royal Stetson," she inclined her head coldly and did not contradict.

But when he added in scarcely dis-

tinguishable words, "Do you wish to start for the ranch tonight?" she announced with an air which cut like a whiplash, "I have decided to go tonight and by stage."

The blood flooded the man's face. He drew some six feet of brawn and bone up haughtily, while his eyes blazed in a way not good to see, but their fire was lost on Kathryn.

She had turned without another word and walked swiftly out of the parlor to the office. As she stopped in front of the desk there was a bright spot on either cheek. "I want to take the Meeteetse stage," she said to the clerk in a voice which suddenly shook.

He surveyed her from under locked brows. Truly, the ways of easterners were past finding out. "You'll have to get busy, ma'am, for it's out here now ready to start. Jim," he vouchsafed to a fur coated individual who at that moment swung the door at the end of the counter, "here's a lady to go in the stage."

Jim drew near, his breath revealing the kind of refreshment served beyond the swing door. He informed her with every evidence of confidence and good will that the Meeteetse stage was due to strike the trail in just ten minutes.

Followed by the porter, Kathryn again climbed the stairs. Her knees failed her, and a feeling of faintness assailed her. "It's the effect of the altitude," she told herself bravely, although a better explanation was found in the presence of the man leaning against the office door and following her with a pair of angry and perplexed eyes. "The villain!" she breathed and then stole another glance. He was certainly a handsome one.

She had resolved on a desperate move. Shutting her teeth firmly and resisting a desire to shut her eyes, she removed a small revolver from her

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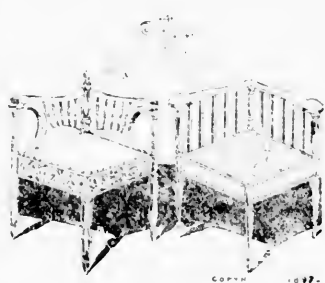
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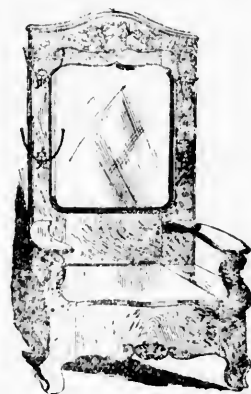
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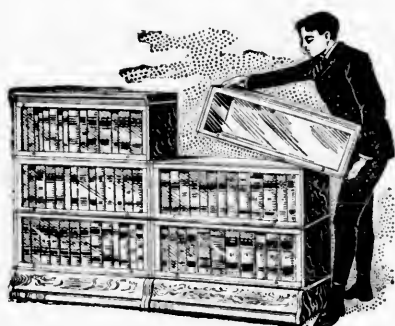
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# CHRISTMAS WITH THE NEWSBOYS

By J. A. EDGERTON

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"EXTRY!"

WERE you ever a newsboy? Well, don't get offended. Hundreds of other good people have been, among them governors, congressmen, merchants, lawyers, bankers and even ministers. General Phil Sheridan was once a newsboy and was proud of the fact. It is not related that he "shot craps" and slept in alleyways, but he probably did. He would not have been a full fledged newsboy otherwise, not in New York, at any rate, and that was where he sold "papes." Some people who got their start yelling "Extry!" do not want the fact mentioned now that they have become judges and things like that, but others just as high up in the world are not so particular. Abe Lincoln never concealed the fact that he split rails and clerked in a store. Nor is it related that Garfield was ever ashamed of having driven mules on a towpath. Mark Twain never made any bones of telling that he had been a printer's devil and an pilot. It is not related that Bobbie Burns ever denied having been a plowman, that Aescop ever tried to crawl out of having been a slave or that the Man of Nazareth ever sought to refute the story that he was born in a manger. If so, why should anybody blush at having sold papers? Especially so when experience proves that there are few better schools for developing keenness, independence and manliness. Look at the next little chap from whom you buy a paper, for he may be president some day.

New York has over 2,500 newsies. They are of all nationalities, sizes and

coat cuts are in a room to themselves that the boys call "the Waldorf." It is a proud day when an urchin graduates into this exclusive bunch.

The newsboys' lodging house has an odd savings bank into which the occupants can drop their pennies. It consists of a number of numbered and locked boxes with slits in the top, and here the lads deposit their small earnings. They receive interest on these deposits, and if the amount grows sufficiently large it is taken out and placed in some nearby savings bank. There have been a few accounts that grew to a thousand dollars or more, but these were not from regular newsboys, but from those who had graduated into driving paper wagons or some similar occupation. The urchins, for the most part, draw out their earnings to spend them on the galleries at the Bowery theaters, at Coney Island or at "crap shooting." There are about 180 boys in the home at one time. Only those are lodged that have no homes of their own.

One of the things that make the place attractive to the lads is the gymnasium. Here are all the usual athletic paraphernalia, bars, clubs and the like. The sport that is liked best by the gamins, however, is boxing. Those who don the gloves have to carry out the game according to rules, as the idea of a "square deal" in sport is quite well developed among these small Americans. It would be imagined that they have enough fighting on the streets without resorting to prize fights, but their life is such a struggle that it develops that side of their nature to the full.

The event of the year at the home, however, is the Christmas dinner. The boys themselves assist in preparing this feast. In leisure hours they pare potatoes, turnips, onions and what not, help get the other vegetables ready and generally make themselves useful. They regard it as their affair and therefore take a pride in performing what otherwise would be irksome tasks. They enter into these duties with the same spirit that they would display at a game of craps or a fight.

There are about 600 urchins fed in the home each Christmas, and it is safe to say that no feast in the land is more enjoyed. Table etiquette may not be highly developed, knives, forks and spoons may not be used in just the proper ways, fingers being more frequently employed, and it is barely possible that the boys "swipe" what they cannot eat, but at any rate they are enthusiastic. They may reach for everything in sight, eat the pie first, grab joints of turkey in both hands, throw bones at the small diners across the room and use their well developed lungs in a manner that starts the bolts in the steel framework of the building, but all these little idiosyncrasies only indicate that they are having the time of their lives. It is related that on one occasion a large and succulent pie was placed before each gamin and that in about two minutes most of those pies had disappeared. When a "cop" present made a strenuous talk about pastry, the pies were pulled out from under tattered coats, where they had been stowed for future emergencies. The hard life of the street does not tend to bring out a very fine sense of "memento mori" and the divine right of property. In fact, it must be admitted that many of the boys will steal on occasion, but, considering the life they lead, who can wonder? There is no objection to the lads filling their not too clean pockets with the remains of the feast, however, and they religiously avail themselves of this privilege. It is a point of etiquette for an Indian guest to carry away what he cannot devour, and these little chaps are the Indians of the streets.

But how they do enjoy that Christmas dinner! No epicure ever got more delight out of an educated but sated appetite than do the New York gamins out of their turkey, potatoes swimming in gravy, cranberry sauce and mince pies. Long before the hour for the spread they gather about the doors, fighting for places. Like a hungry bunch of English sparrows over a worm. How they stumble, leap and swarm up the stairways, slide for their places and get busy filling the aching voids within them! Older folks who witness the spectacle laugh with their mouths and weep with their eyes to see it. It is doubtful if any other scene in life contains so much of both the grotesque and pathetic.

Outside of the spread at the home, many of the papers often arrange feasts for the urchins who sell "papes." Mr. Randolph Gugenheimer fills a large collection of empty newsboy stomachs on Washington's birthday.

The trickster is always proud of his tact.



BOXING IN THE GYMNASIUM.

**Postage Stamps.**  
The largest postage stamp ever issued was a five cent stamp of the United States intended for newspaper postage. It was 4 by 2 inches in size. The smallest postage stamp, on the other hand, was a twenty-five pfennig stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, issued in 1856. It was one-fourth the size of an ordinary postage stamp. Incidentally it has been calculated that about 13,000 different kinds of postage stamps have been issued by the various countries of the earth.

**Fate.**  
A strange comedy and tragedy was woven into the lives of Ibsen and Bjornson. As young men they were great friends; then politics flung them apart; they quarreled and never met for years and years. Strange fate brought the children of these two great writers together, and Bjornson's daughter married Ibsen's only child. The fathers met after a quarter of a century of separation at the wedding of their children.

**Age and Years.**  
The man of forty must not think himself old. He is only beginning really to live. A man's usefulness is gone only when he ceases to grow. Age is not a matter of increasing years so much as of waning enthusiasm.—Milwaukee Journal.

**Measures.**  
Teacher—Now, you have all studied about liquid measure, and I think you know it. Johnny, you may now tell me what measure treats of inches, feet and yards. Johnny—Tape measure, teacher.

**The Lobsters.**  
"Well," said the first lobster in a bored tone, "what are you going to do now?"  
"Get dressed for dinner," the second lobster answered, yawning.

**A Cause of Divorce.**  
"What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked.  
"It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce often er than you'd imagine is married people's quarreling over their right to open one another's letters. The husband will claim that he is entitled to open the wife's mail. The wife will claim that she is entitled to open the husband's. In the letters of neither will there be anything of a private or compromising nature, but nevertheless they both want to get their mail in-violate—it enrages them to have it opened and read. Quarrels over this letter opening question vex, I suppose, 90 per cent of married couples. Of this 90 per cent a distressingly large proportion go on from bad to worse till they wind up in the divorce court. So, young man, when you come to marry, leave your wife's mail alone, no matter how she may pry into yours."—New York Press.

**Quick Wit Saved His Life.**  
"The strangest and most thrilling piece of swordsmanship I ever saw," said the fencing master, "was in Vermont. I was spending the autumn in a mountainous part of the state, and there was a military encampment near my hotel. One morning an officer's horse started to bolt with the man during parade and made at breakneck speed toward a precipice. The officer tried to stop the horse, tried to turn his head—no use. On dashed the frantic animal straight for the abyss. We all held our breaths. In another instant we expected to see horse and rider go over the cliff. But the officer when within fifty feet of the edge drew his sword and plunged it twice deep into the horse. The horse staggered, slowed, keeled over, dying. The man had sacrificed the animal's life to save his own."

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THE EVENT OF THE YEAR IS THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

degrees of dirtiness. Some of them have no nationality or size to speak of, but they are all dirty. That is one of the sacred privileges of boyhood.

Some of the deeper shades of dirt have faded off the hands and faces of the lads in the Newsboys' home situated near Newspaper row in New York. The gamins who lodge there are required to wash occasionally and to take a bath once a week. Somehow the little chaps rather like the novel experience. Maybe it is the shower bath that reconciles them. And then they have a chance to douse each other and do athletic stunts. The average boy has no objection to water as such provided he can get his whole body in it. He will even run off and take the chance of a licking to go swimming. It is the application of water to his hands and face that galls his proud spirit.

There are various newsboys' homes in the larger cities of the country, but it is believed that the New York institution is the parent one. It has been in existence something over half a century. It has reclaimed numberless waifs, returned runaway lads to their parents, besides furnishing a home for regiments of boys that had no other shelter. Meals, and of a good, substantial sort at that, may be had for 5 cents, while beds range all the way from 5 to 15 cents. The fifteen



# The Benefactor.

## A Christmas Story

By HOWARD FIELDING.  
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OVER the coffee cups on a December morning the Rev. Richard Macmillan and Miss Martha, his aunt, discussed a problem of conscience, that same hard riddle which has tormented so many tongues and pens and is known by the name of "mainted money."

There was a certain rich man named Curtis Langdale, who had married some years ago a cousin of Macmillan's mother. The young clergyman had received various small favors from Langdale presents at Christmas not only for himself, but for Aunt Martha and for Miss Amy Branford, to whom Macmillan was engaged. In particular there had been a check for \$50 every Christmas for the last three years, since Macmillan had been pastor of the so-called Sandstone church of Southfield, and this check was a contribution to the charity fund of the church.

About a year before the date of this narrative the attention of the Rev. Mr. Macmillan had been sharply called to the fact that Mr. Langdale was a very modern financier, whose chief delight and most recent form of profitable business consisted in half wrecking a bank through connivance with some official thereof, buying control from frightened stockholders and then putting the bank on its legs again.

The knowledge of this truth so affected the Rev. Mr. Macmillan that he had a serious talk with Mr. Langdale in that gentleman's office in New York and returned the last check for \$50 on the ground that his church would be more blessed without it. On this occasion Mr. Langdale, who had a genius for dissimulation, professed to sympathize with Mr. Macmillan's opinion, to be grateful for his friendly admonitions and in all ways very ready to serve him should occasion arise.

And now the occasion, vaguely prophesied by Langdale, had really come, and in such form that Macmillan knew not how to deal with it; for, in a certain sense, it was not his own conscience that should render the decision, nor was the sacrifice his. It was Amy Branford's.

Amy had just celebrated her twenty-first birthday and was certainly old enough to be a free moral agent. She had been left almost alone in the world by the death of her father two years ago and was now living with relatives in Southfield who were in narrow circumstances. Her father had left considerable property, but in such an involved condition that no income could be extracted from it, and the estate itself drew nearer and nearer to total extinction.

Mr. Macmillan was the trustee of this property, and he had striven with all his power to save it. He believed himself to be a good business man; he had confidence in the policy which he had pursued in this matter, and yet, almost in the moment of victory, he found himself face to face with total defeat. Ready money that was the only thing that could save the day. A few thousands in cash, not later than Dec. 28, would put all right; the lack of it would mean irreparable disaster. It was the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 23, and he had failed to raise the money.

"Why don't you go to Mr. Langdale?" said Aunt Martha, and that remark had precipitated the discussion.

Now, it happened that in the newspapers of that morning there was a particularly interesting story about Mr. Langdale, to the effect that he had begun his usual game upon the old Dey Street National bank.

"I'll go and see Amy," said he. "If anything is to be done there is no time to lose."

He found Amy engaged in a snow-battle with her cousin's two little boys. The girl's cheeks were reddened with the exercise in the crisp air; her eyes shone with alluring fires; her lithe form quivered with delicate and accented energies; the exquisite beauty of her youth seemed to transcend reality, and the man stood for some seconds unperceived, watching her with a thrill of wonder. But this divine enchantment could not endure. Surely there was a malign and sordid spell upon him working against the heavenly powers, for as she came forward to greet him he observed that the gown she wore was one that she had despaired of repairing a year ago.

"Amy," said he, breaking suddenly from the lighter talk, "I want you to read this," and he laid the newspaper article before her. "Not all of it. The gist is in the first three paragraphs."

She scanned them rapidly and then looked up at him.

"Do you think this makes any difference?" she asked, timidly trying to read his face. "Perhaps it isn't true. Really, I can't believe that Mr. Langdale would do such a thing. And, besides, he wouldn't dare. He might be sent to prison."

He seized her little mittened hand in a tight grip.

"Dear child," said he, "do you wish me to go to Mr. Langdale?"

"Why, Richard, not if you think it's

wrong. But somehow I can't believe he's a bad man. He has such a fine face! Couldn't you—that is, don't you think that you could talk to him? He likes you so much! Don't you think you ought to stand by him now that his enemies are saying such hard things of him? Perhaps you might advise."

"Precisely," said he, laughing in a sort of nervous desperation. "That's just what Aunt Martha said. And I'm sure you both have exactly the same idea. Goodbye, dearest, I'm going to New York."

Shortly after 12 o'clock Macmillan arrived at the little office in New York which he had engaged for his convenience as trustee of Amy's father. In heritance, Macmillan was a man who did not relish defeat or easily succumb. As one of his worst adversaries expressed it, he "had to be killed half a dozen times before he would die."

A letter from the man who had thus described him was waiting for him on this day, and as he read it he muttered, "This kills me for the sixth time."

It was Curtis Langdale's habit to lunch in his office between 12 and 1.

As Macmillan approached the door of Langdale's private office he was surprised to meet a physician with whom he had a slight acquaintance, a man of some distinction in the medical profession. Macmillan uttered a hasty word of salutation, but the other passed him without a glance.

Langdale's aversion to doctors was well known, and Macmillan had no thought that the visitor had come upon a professional errand, but at sight of Langdale the incredible became probable. An uncanny change had taken place in the man's aspect. The lines in his strong face were not only deeper, but greatly different in their significance. He looked ill in body, as in mind.

Surprise was instantly succeeded by sympathy in Macmillan's mind, and the conventional "How do you do?" had a real import.

"Oh, I'm all right," answered Langdale. "Never better."

"Well, that's good news," said the clergyman. "I was a bit anxious, having met Dr. Hayward in the hall."

"Dr. Hayward? Who's he?"

"Why, he just went out."

"No, sir," responded Langdale; "you'll see us doctors here. I can bunko my own stomach for nothing. Do you mean the tall man in the gray suit?"

"Yes."

"That's a seventeenth cousin of mine from Omaha. He's looking up the family. Going to write a history of us."

Macmillan was perfectly sure that the man was Dr. Hayward, but he supposed that Langdale was ashamed of having called in a physician after all the abuse which he had heaped upon the profession.

Macmillan turned to his real errand. But he had made scarcely more than a beginning of the story when Langdale suddenly resorted to their last interview.

"You didn't approve of me then," said he. "What do you think of me now?"

Macmillan would gladly have postponed the ordeal for a few minutes. He had decided to lay Amy's affairs before Langdale as a simple matter of business, just as if he had been dealing with an officer of a bank, to ask Langdale to consider it and give an answer on the following day and, having thus put off the decision, to lead the conversation to the precise point which Langdale had reached at a bound.

Before the two men could come together upon any common ground the arrival of important visitors broke off the session. Langdale excused himself courteously and gave his hand to Macmillan.

"I'm glad you came to see me," he said. "You've done me a considerable service."

"Well, I really don't see"—

"You have, Richard; you have indeed. And I won't forget it. I always keep you in mind at this time of year. Goodbye, goodbye."

In a daze of disappointment, perplexity and self-reproach Macmillan departed. He had bungled the interview in all ways. He had accomplished absolutely nothing for Amy, for Langdale, for his own conscience. The account of the occurrence which he gave to Amy had no clearness to his own intelligence, but seemed quite satisfactory to her.

"You must see him again," she said. "You have influenced him. He feels it and is grateful. Of course you can't know just what it was that you said that gave him light, but I am sure that he saw a way to carry out his plans more honestly. That's what he meant when he spoke of your service to him."

"Amy, that is absurd."

"But, my dear Dick, is there any other possible explanation? Try to be reasonable. He said you had served him. How else could you have done it?"

The next day was Thursday and business practically ceased for the week. There was really nothing of importance that Macmillan could do to avert the doom that would fall on Monday, yet he went to town about noon and forced himself to face several discouraging and useless interviews. At 3 o'clock he went to his little office, beaten and disheartened.

There was a letter on the floor, and he recognized Langdale's envelope. It gave him a shock, but no real hope, for he had not even succeeded in telling Langdale what he wanted. He would not have been surprised to find a check for \$50. Under the circumstances a man of Langdale's peculiar notions of humor might have found amusement in such a gift.

There was a check in the envelope, but not for \$50. Five thousand was the sum! A thrill went through Macmillan's vitals, and he unfolded the accompanying letter with trembling hands. It was very brief, as follows:

Dear Richard—Inclosed you will find my note. In the inscrutable ways of Providence even the self-righteous may be brought to repentance and be made the instruments of good. I am very glad you came to see me. Cordially and with Christmas wishes yours,

CURTIS LANGDALE.

The awkward wording of the letter left some doubt as to who was the "self-righteous" and who had been "brought to repentance," but Macmillan was not in a critical or sensitive mood. He was merely glad and grateful. Thrusting the letter into his pocket and holding the check in his hand, he strode out to the bank just in time to cash the check.

Good luck attended him at every step. Though the hour was so late, he found the men of whom he went in search, and by the strength of his new hope he was enabled to accomplish whatever he desired.

Among the millions of the great city, with all their feverish desires and vast diversity of fortune, there was not a man whose heart sang louder for joy. If he had been able to communicate with Langdale and express his sense of gratitude the day would have been perfect, but Langdale was celebrating Christmas in some secure retreat, no one knew where.

On Saturday morning Macmillan went to the city and spent an hour or more in his office. He was at work there and slugging as he toiled when there came a tap at the door. Macmillan admitted a young man, whom he presently recognized as a clerk of Langdale's.

"Mr. Macmillan," said this man, without so much as a bow by way of greeting, "did you receive a letter with a check in it?"

"Yes," answered Macmillan cheerily; "I received it Thursday afternoon."

The visitor moistened his lips.

"You haven't cashed it yet?" he asked.

"But I have," was the reply. "I needed the money right away."

The young man sank down in a chair.

"I'm knocked out, I guess," he said in a high keyed voice. "I'm done for—that's the truth about me."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"I've been speculating—we all do—in Langdale's shop. We get tips, you know—some good, some bad, but they all look good. A fellow who is a sort of an office boy there has made over \$10,000," and he laughed nervously. "But I couldn't make a cent. Oh, it was my own money. There's nothing wrong. But it's knocked me out. I don't know what I'm doing. I drew that check of yours. Here's Mr. Langdale's memorandum, '\$50.00.' Well, I couldn't see the decimal point, and though I'd heard him say fifty, I drew it for \$5,000, and he signed it."

He passed a crumpled slip of paper to Macmillan, whose hair had begun to stir at the roots. Upon the paper were these words scribbled in pencil: "Draw check to order of Richard Macmillan for \$50.00."

"Most men wouldn't write the last two ciphers at all," said the clerk, "but Mr. Langdale always does. So I might have known what the amount was. I've drawn enough checks for him in the last three years."

Macmillan passed his hand along the top of his head.

"This is very important," he said. "Of course it shall be rectified, but I'm afraid I can't command the money immediately. I will explain, however, to Mr. Langdale on Monday, and," he added, moved by the weakness and misery in the other's countenance, "I will put in a good word for you."

"It's kind of you to say so," responded the clerk. "My name is Tunbridge."

He rose and stretched himself like a weary animal, then moved stiffly toward the door. But Macmillan called him back and talked to him for a long time cheerfully, so that he went away in better spirits. This kindness was very ill requited, though not willfully, for poor Tunbridge was wholly unaware that he had added to Macmillan's burden. The fact is, however, that he had made Macmillan see clearly what an egregious blind owl he had been. Surely the feeblest perceptive powers should have sufficed to inform him that the check had been sent in error. The whole tenor of the note which accompanied it was relevant of Langdale's design. He had maliciously renewed his contribution of \$50 to Macmillan's charity fund in order to imply that he believed the clergyman had called upon him for the purpose of reminding him of it.

Macmillan had spent about \$2,500 of the money in such a way that he could never get it back, and Amy would not

be benefited one penny unless he should disburse about \$1,500 more on Monday, and this, of course, he could not do. How he was to return the \$2,500 to Langdale within a reasonable time he did not know. He had stolen it, in effect, for the simplest common sense should have kept him from such frantic haste. Monday would have served him quite as well as Thursday for the payments and would have given him opportunity to assure himself of the reality of Langdale's generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdale returned from a Christmas visit on Monday morning, and the lady went on alone to their home in Larchmont, whence she telephoned to her husband at his office about 11 o'clock. The chief part of her message was that she had found some very pretty presents that had been sent by Miss Amy Branford and Miss Martha Macmillan. How did her husband account for this? Had he not told her of a quarrel with Mr. Macmillan a year ago? Had he not advised her against sending anything to Miss Branford and Miss Macmillan?

Langdale had neglected to tell his wife about Macmillan's call and had willfully concealed his own malign jest in the matter of the fifty dollar check. Now therefore he disclosed the one and still hid the other.

"You'd better hustle around and get them something," said he, "something rather nice, and invent some excuse for the delay."

The incident passed from his mind immediately, for he was called to consider a matter of considerable gravity. This developed in the visit of a Mr. Gridley, one of the very few persons to whom Mr. Langdale told the truth.

"Well, Gridley," said he when that gentleman had drifted noiselessly into the office, "have you looked him up?"

"It's Dr. Hayward, all right," responded Gridley. "I took one of your boys up there to see him, and I've heard from Omaha. The cousin racket is a fake, and I don't suppose there's any doubt that somebody has got Hayward to make a report on your health, though I can't find out who it is."

"It's the Dey Street bank gang, of course," responded Langdale. "This accounts for the bluff that they're making. They think I'm going to break down. What do you think about it?" he demanded upon a sudden impulse, for he had caught a look in the detective's eye. "What chance do you notice in me? Come! You're a keen eyed chap. Tell me!"

Gridley hesitated.

"Well, sir," he said at last, "aside from your general appearance, which isn't what it was, I notice a kind of something in your speech, a sort of hesitation. Now, there was a man I knew who got into a state where if he wanted to say 'dollar' he couldn't think of the word, and sometimes he'd say any old thing, perfectly ridiculous. I believe they call it aphasia."

"Yes," said Langdale, paling, "that's what they call it."

An attendant entered, bringing Macmillan's card.

"Here's the fellow that put us out to Hayward," said Langdale. "I thanked him heartily, but of course he didn't know what I was talking about. Well, he'll have to wait now till Hayward shows up. He's my first duty now. I'll give him a jolt, and then he'll run to his employers, of course, and you'll see where he goes."

Langdale was waiting grimly when Hayward's presence was made known to him. He had prepared a greeting consisting of the single word "doctor," which he knew would startle Hayward more than any other utterable sound. The door opened. Hayward entered. Langdale drew breath to speak, but what was that word? The word, the word! He knew the meaning as well as ever in his life, but not the word. Phantoms of words galloped through his brain, but of them all he could catch only a phrase that Gridley had used, and it was that which he uttered: "Perfectly ridiculous."

"I beg your pardon," said Hayward.

"True—time was what Langdale needed—time in which to triumph over this enemy in his own brain, whose state must be concealed from this man at all costs."

"I was thinking about a man who is waiting to see me," said Langdale, and, to his own surprise, he now spoke sanely enough. "Would you mind stepping into this other room while I see what he wants? He's a minister and a relative of my wife's, and I don't like to keep him out there with the rabble."

"Certainly," said Hayward and entered the adjoining room.

Langdale sank into his chair and tried to bring the word "doctor" to his lips, but he had not succeeded when Macmillan entered.

"Mr. Langdale," said the clergyman "I want to speak two words, one for myself and one for an unfortunate young man in your employ, a Mr. Tunbridge. It appears that in drawing a check to my order he mistook the amount. He has had great trouble and is suffering from what I should call nervous prostration. Probably a little rest will bring him round all right, and if I may venture to speak in his behalf I would urge you to grant him a bit of a vacation, with perhaps a friendly word or two to start him on his recovery."

"What did he do?" said Langdale.

"He drew the check for five thousand."

Langdale stopped him with a gesture. The door between the two rooms was open, and he dared not close it now, and doubly he dared not have Hayward hear this story. Rich Innates throw away their money. That is why they are locked up by anxious relatives. If Hayward should report this to the Dey street crowd they would withdraw even the proposition which they had made.

And with that proposition Langdale was now content. He had seen the handwriting on the wall. A man who can't say "doctor" when he tries is in no state for a long and bitter warfare of wits with clever enemies. His one idea now was to keep his condition from Hayward's knowledge. But his decision to accept the proposition of the Dey street people he desired Hayward to know and report, for the reaction following a quiet tip of that kind would help him to dispose of the stock which he had acquired. Insiders would then buy greedily, thinking that they were acting upon stolen information.

All this passed through Langdale's powerful mind in a moment.

"For five thousand?" he said, echoing Macmillan's words. "Well, why not?"

"But you told him fifty!" gasped Macmillan.

Langdale laughed softly.

"Poor fellow!" he said. "Poor fellow! This is really my fault. I've noticed that Tunbridge was breaking down. He's done quite a number of queer things around the shop. I ought to have given him a vacation long ago. Now I'll stake him to a good one, so don't worry about him, and, as for his tale, it's mere moonshine. I told him to draw the check for \$5,000, and I signed it with great good will. I understood that you needed the money to pull Miss Branford's property out of the fire, and, heaven knows, I'd like to see you do it. And, besides," he continued, with the expansive freedom of a man who finds that he is lying exceptionally well, "besides, I owe you something for yourself. Yes, sir; I've never had the law laid down to me as you laid it down. It made me see that business in the right light, and what with that and all this talk in the papers and my wife's conscience (which she generously shares with me) I've decided to let the whole thing go. Those fellows have made me a decent proposition, and I'm going to accept it, and then I'm going to take my wife to Europe for six months and have a nice, quiet time. She's been begging me to go, and now I'm going to do it as a sort of belated Christmas present. Mind you, this is all confidential."

"But, my dear Langdale, all this money—"

"My dear Richard, it's a Christmas present to you and Amy, so say no more about it."

As to any expressions of gratitude which he may have had the grace to utter Macmillan retained only a vague memory. He was so completely unmannered that he thought best to go to his office and be quiet for a few minutes before transacting the business which was now so easy.

He had barely had time to address a few appropriate remarks to Amy's picture and indite one brief letter when a knock at the door announced Dr. Hayward. The distinguished physician had come to make a little explanation. Doubtless Mr. Macmillan had remarked some change in Mr. Langdale of late. Doubtless he knew of Mr. Langdale's prejudice against doctors. Mrs. Langdale, however, was a very sensible woman and had been reasonably anxious about her husband, so she had prevailed upon Dr. Hayward to depart from the usual routine of professional life and call upon a patient in loco.

"I'm afraid I gave Mr. Langdale a hint," said Macmillan. "I deeply regret it."

"Oh, that's all right," replied the doctor. "It makes no difference now. You've done more for him than I could. If he stops this confounded scandal and goes away to Europe he'll be all right. How you ever persuaded him to do it I don't know."

"I cannot understand it any more than you can," responded Macmillan.

### Mother Goose.

The most popular children's book ever written was "Mother Goose's Melodies." Mrs. Goose, or Mother Goose, as she was familiarly called, was the mother-in-law of Thomas Fleet, a Boston printer early in the century. When his first child was born his mother-in-law devoted all her attention to the baby and, it is said, greatly annoyed Fleet by her persistent and not particularly musical chanting of the old English ditties she had heard in her childhood. The idea occurred to Fleet of writing down these songs and publishing them in book form. The oldest extant copy bears the date of 1719. The price marked on the title page was "two coppers." This account of the origin of Mother Goose is discredited by some critics, who declare that in 1697 Perrault published "Contes de ma Mere l'Oye," or "Stories of Mother Goose." The name Mother Goose was familiar in French folklore, being used by writers of this literature over a century before the time of Perrault.



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## Store Directory

Consult this Store Directory. It will help to save time in making your selections.

### FIRST FLOOR. North Store. RIGHT AISLE.

Men's Furnishings  
Dress Goods  
Wash Goods  
Butterick Patterns

### LEFT AISLE

Women's Hosiery  
Toilet Articles  
White Goods  
Silks  
Notions

### South Store

### RIGHT AISLE

Laces  
Embroideries  
Dress Trimmings  
Buttons  
Handkerchiefs  
Women's Neckwear  
Ribbons  
Leather Goods  
Linings  
Cameras and Supplies  
LEFT AISLE  
Women's Gloves  
Petticoats  
Sweaters  
Women's Knit Underwear  
Muslin Underwear  
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Corsets  
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### Center Store

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Shoes  
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### NEW PYNCHON STREET BUILDING

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Harness and Horse  
Clothing  
Sporting Goods  
Pictures  
Statuary  
Candies  
Soda Fountain  
Groceries  
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### SECOND FLOOR

#### FRONT

Office  
Boys' Clothing  
Men's House Coats  
and Bath Robes  
Women's Hair  
Dressing Parlor

#### REAR

Toy Store  
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Lace Curtains  
Upholstery  
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Women's Handkerchiefs	Women's Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs	Children's Handkerchiefs
Women's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hems, at 5c, 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 17c, 25c, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 50c Women's Hemstitched Embroidered, Scalloped and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, very special values at 5c, 10c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 17c and 25c Women's Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 19c quality, very special at each 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Women's Warranted All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with the new cordere centers, and embroidery, regular 39c quality, special at each 25c Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered in newest styles, hundreds of designs to select from, at each 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00	Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen in a box \$1.50 Women's French Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in exceptionally pretty new designs, at each 50c to \$5 Women's Unlaundered Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special values at, each 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 25c and 50c Women's Pure Linen Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, value 19c, special at, each 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, neat script letter with wreaths, extra fine quality, special at, each 25c Women's Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, very special at, each 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1	Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hem, special at, each 5c and 10c Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hemstitched hems, regular 17c quality, special at, each 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hems, regular 25c quality, special at, each 17c Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-drawn hemstitched hems, at, each 25c, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 50c and 75c Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, with very choice letter, at, each 25c and 50c	Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with choice initial, special at, each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Men's Plain Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, very special values at, each 25c, 50c and 75c Silk Mufflers Silk Mufflers in black and colors, exceptional values at, each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50	Children's Plain White Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hems, special, at, a dozen, 25c Children's White Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hems, all linen, at each 5c, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c Children's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 25c Children's Plain White Initial Handkerchiefs, handworked letter, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hem, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen in a fancy box, at, a box 25c and 38c Children's Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, $\frac{1}{4}$ doz in fancy box, at a box 25c Children's Plain White Handkerchiefs, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hems, put up $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen in a fancy box, at, a box 30c and 50c

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Scarfs, in stoles and pelerines, at \$17.95 to \$37.50	Scarfs, in pelerines and stoles, some trimmed with heads at \$7.50 to \$42.50 Muffs, at \$9.75 to \$22.50	Scarfs, at \$14.75 to \$37.50 Muffs, at \$21 to \$29.75 Persian Paw Sets, of stole and pillow muff, special at \$14.98	Scarfs, at \$33.50 to \$69 Muffs, at \$42.50 to \$69	Pony-skin Sets, in great favor this season, at \$26.75 UP
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			Opposum	Sable and Black Coney
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# Forbes & Wallace, Springfield



# THE CHRISTMAS BACKLOG

BY FRANK H. SWEET

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"POMP"

"POMP! O-o, Pomp! Pom-pey!" The call went through the quarters, through the shadowy live oaks beyond, under whose moss draped branches the ground was dim even at midday, and on into the cypress swamp to a black pool over which a black boy was crouching. As the call came to him, mellowed by distance, he raised his head a little and chuckled, then resumed his work, which was the driving of a large plug into the end of an immense log submerged in the water.

"O-o-o, Pomp! Massa gwine search you if you ain't hurry quick!" came the voice more sharply. "He say you gettin' tridin' an' no 'count."

The stone was poised for an instant, then descended with two or three deliberate taps which completed the work. Pomp examined the end of the log critically. The plug was driven in level with the rest of the wood, so that to an average observer there was no sign that it had been tampered with. Even Pomp seemed satisfied, for he chuckled again and started back in a leisurely way toward the quarters.

As he passed among the cabins on his way to the big house he met a

you're a trusty enough fellow in other ways, you're a past master at shirking when it comes to work. And through all these six weeks you have made that backlog bear the burden of your misdeeds. Even a lazy boy ought to cut a log in half a day."

"It's—it's in de cypress swamp now, massa."

"Well, I sent Tom straight to the swamp after you," looking at him keenly. "How did you miss him?"

"Reckon we both come t'other way 'bout, massa, an' didn't see neither of us," Pomp answered frankly. "But I 'low I better hurry right back an' find dat Tom. He's such a scare body he most holler 'roun' in de swamp all night an' get lost an' mebbe break his voice. I go right now."

"No, I think you'd better stay here, Pomp," Colonel Belknap said blandly. "Now that I've caught you I shall keep you. I'm going to lock you into the harness room and keep you there until the last buckle is cleaned and polished. Once you get out of my sight I can't expect to see you again until every string on your banjo is broken and the last possum in the woods caught."

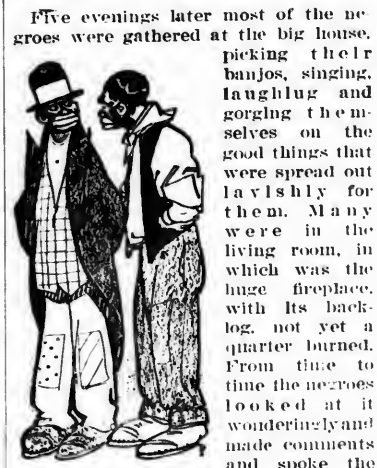
Pomp showed his teeth; then his face sobered. "Don't you believe dat massa," he said earnestly. "Mebbe I's light headed an' quick headed, but I ain't no runabout dat don't care for his own massa, de bes' in de worl'. Jes' soon's dat backlog burns out I's gwine be ready for work, an' you ain't need call me."

"Well, I hope you will, Pomp," more kindly. "Last Christmas the backlog burned a week, only going out on the

for whom I have no work on the plantation just now, and none of them need go against his will. I think we can muster about 300, Pomp, and I want you all to feel it will be partly for your own interest. Half the money I receive from the railroad will be used in rebuilding the cabins at the quarters. I hope you will be able to make your log burn out its full week and that you will be ready for the contract work the following Monday. This contract means a—

He stopped abruptly and turned away, apparently forgetful of his threat to lock Pomp in the harness room.

But Pomp had no intention of benefiting by the omission. As he went chuckling toward the room his thoughts were on the absurdity of the log burning out in one week. "If he'd done said 'bout two Mondays ahead he'd come closer," he muttered gleefully. "Jes' a week ain't make no difference 'bout de railroad work, an' ob co'se dem cabins is plenty good for we all to sleep in."



"LOOK HEAR, YOU STORY TELLER."

Five evenings later most of the negroes were gathered at the big house, picking their banjos, singing, laughing and gorging themselves on the good things that were spread out lavishly for them. Many were in the living room, in which was the huge fireplace, with its back-log, not yet a quarter burned. From time to time the negroes looked at it wonderingly and made comments and spoke the name of Pomp with added respect. Colonel Belknap, too, glanced frequently at the log, but in his glances were trouble and apprehension.

It was an open Christmas, and the great blaze in the fireplace made it necessary to throw wide the doors and windows. Among the negroes who lingered about the open doorway was a slim, furtive eyed fellow, a visitor from the Cudder plantation.

"You shorely did fin' a good backlog when you hunted dat chunk," he said to Pomp. "I reckon it gwine las' 'bout two more weeks."

"I reckon," Pomp acquiesced laconically. He did not like the fellow.

"An' you all ain't gwine work on de railroad till it bu'n's out?"

"Dat's right," Pomp said, and he could not forbear adding, "You Cudder boys gwine start in dis nex' Monday, I hear."

The fellow scowled. "Dat's nuffin'," he retorted. "We all ain't scared to work, an' sides, it's you Belknap boys dat's gwine to do de cryin'. I hear your massa in tight place, an' if he ain't raise money soon someth' gwine be sol'. I 'low dat 'bout fifty ob you black boys be sol' down de ribber, an' cose it gwine be de fines' ones, like Pomp an' Mose. He, he!"

"Look heah, you story teller," began Pomp hotly, but the fellow sniffed.

"It's all de trufe," he declared. "I hear Massa Cudder say so hissef. If your fin' massa ain't get dis railroad work, someth' gwine be sol' up sure. An' cose he ain't get de work, for de railroad boss say he take nobody dat ain't start in on Monday, an' your biggy massa ain't able to start you in till dat log bu'n's out. He, he! You do mighty good job for Massa Cudder, Pomp, when you fin' dat log. You gib him all de railroad work. Your massa!"

His sentence was suddenly cut short, for Pomp had him by the shoulders and sent him spinning down the steps. "Dat Cudder done sent him here to spy 'roun'," muttered Pomp. "Dey's bofe dat mean. I seed it in de feller's eyes."

Pomp went straight to Colonel Belknap, who was standing by a window, looking gloomily out at the darkness. "You like for we all to start on de railroad work Monday, massa?" he asked in a low voice.

"Can't do it, Pomp," a little drearily. "The boys won't consent till the log burns out, and that is good for another week at least."

"I d'know 'bout dat, massa," Pomp whispered confidentially. "You see, logs like dat fuss an' fuss till dey's warm an' dry all de way t'rough, den dey jes' flare up quick like powder. I speets dat log gwine bu'n' out 'fore Monday."

That night, after the whole house was asleep, Pomp raised a window and stepped into the living room softly. An hour was spent at the fireplace, where the great log smoldered dully. Twice Pomp went to the window and came back with his arms full. Then he stole out, closing the window noiselessly behind him. An hour later there was such a roaring and crackling in the great fireplace as to waken several of the house servants and bring them and Colonel Belknap into the room. The fireplace was a lurid mass of roaring flames.

"Well, well!" Colonel Belknap ejaculated at length, with a long breath. "Pomp was right about its starting up like powder. But why?"

Monday morning 300 stalwart negroes filed away from the Belknap plantation toward the new railroad where work was to begin. But it was not until the work was completed and all the gloom gone from Colonel Belknap's face that one day he caught Pomp by himself and collared him.

"Now, you young rascal," he said, "tell me about that backlog."

"Well, den," Pomp said desperately, as he found he could not escape, "I jes' had a holler in de log full ob water, wid teeny holes all 'roun' for de water to seep t'rough an' keep t'ings damp. Co'se de fire couldn't bu'n good."

"But about its starting up?"

Again Pomp tried to squirm away, but in vain. "I—I jes' slipped in de winder dat night an' took de plugs out an' jammed de log tight wid fat pitch wood," he stammered. "Co'se de log had to bu'n den. Dat was all."

Colonel Belknap released him. "No, not quite all, Pomp," he said thoughtfully. "The burning out of the log meant deliverance from ruin. You are a graceless scamp, Pomp, but next Christmas, if all goes well, you shall make the backlog burn for two weeks."



Santa's Christmas Mail

His sleigh and reindeer re-enforced by fast trains and ocean liners, Santa Claus is delivering a much larger number of presents every year. The United States postal authorities say the Christmas mail this season will far exceed in volume that of last winter. And then it was tremendous.

With every hamlet, town and city sending out and receiving its quota, millions of letters and packages—some by special delivery, many registered and others with ordinary postage—travel from and to all parts of the nation, arrive from foreign shores or pass out to them. There are about 80,000,000 persons in this country. A majority of them both send and receive Christmas mail, from one to several dozen pieces each. This gives a faint idea of the extent of the work that falls upon the postal authorities.

Whether in the heart of the city or on a rural delivery route the carrier is loaded down with gifts—remembrances of loving friends or heart echoes of scattered families. The letters he must deliver are easily three times as many as in ordinary seasons, but his greatest burden is the packages—immense, back-breaking packages.

But if the carriers are worked hard, how about the postoffice clerks? Besides the increased amount of matter they have to handle, they must be par-



SANTA MAKES THE POSTMAN'S BACK ACHES.

ticularly careful that the regulations of the department are not being violated. Many articles of merchandise are prohibited transmission in the mails. Violations are frequent because of ignorance.

One thing that causes extra work for the letter sorters is the peculiar addresses on many letters and packages. Aside from the thousands of missives sent to Santa Claus, there are those with some such address as "Care of Lieutenant Peary, North Pole." Puzzle addresses are not uncommon, and although postoffice people enjoy them ordinarily, they do not at Christmas time. A frequent form of address is a drawing of a plum pudding, with the name, street and city written in minute characters on a leaf of a sprig of holly at the top.

The greatest center of postal activity in the world is probably New York city. It is by far the largest mail distributing or shipping point on the continent, receiving postal matter from foreign countries, from the north, south and west. It also has an immense foreign population that sends home vast numbers of money orders and registered letters.

In the midst of the Christmas rush an average of 6,000 registered parcels and 60,000 letters an hour are received at the foreign mail station in New York. Recently one ship sailed for Europe with 3,000 sacks of ordinary mail matter and almost 75,000 registered packages, while another vessel carried away half a million dollars in money orders.

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**The Gray Parrot.**

The home of the gray parrot, an interesting but sadly ill-used creature, is in sunny central Africa, from the Congo and Guinea coast to the east of Lake Nyassa. Here the "pretty Pollies" fly in flocks, as rooks and pigeons do in England, for they are very friendly birds. The birds when caught are huddled together and carried to the coast. Such as are still alive on reaching it are packed, generally without mercy or pity, in the holds of ships or are stowed away in any corner on board where space can be found, to suffer torments from want of air, want of light, want of proper food and space to spread their wings, and, worst of all, lack of water, which they dearly love. The wings of many wretched, suffering birds brought to this country are tied so as to prevent them from fluttering and spoiling their beauty. Choking, gasping, stifling from heat or shivering with damp and cold, hundreds upon hundreds die on their way to this country. It has been said by a famous bird fancier that hardly one in a thousand survives the terrible sufferings which gray parrots undergo on their way from their own land to the cage in England.—Our Animal Brothers.

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TWICE POMP CAME BACK WITH HIS ARMS FULL.

dozen or more stalwart young fellows. They gazed at sight of Pomp. "So Tom done foun' you!" one of them jeered. "You better run 'long faster 'n dat, for massa been 'quire for you a plumb hour."

"Dat show my 'portance," said Pomp composedly. "But you mistake 'bout Tom findin' me. He down there yet an' shoutin' hissef 'ho'se. I come 'roun' 'bout way, so he ain't see me. Exercise good for Tom, an' he ain't dar' come back till he find me. An', ob, say Mose! De backlog's ready. De top jes' touch out de water. Dat show it soak plumb snack all de way t'ron'. Dat log burn two whole weeks shore."

"Huh! Huh!" scoffed several of the hands. "Who ever hear backlog burn over one week?"

"Plenty people gwine hear it dis year," declared Pomp. "You know we hab holiday jes' long 's de backlog burn."

Colonel Belknap was on his veranda smoking when Pomp approached him, cap in hand.

"Hello, you black rascal!" he said explosively. "So you're here at last. Why didn't you come when Tom first called you?"

"Call me?" Innocently. "I declar' I ain't seen Tom dis day. Where he call me at?"

"Everywhere, I imagine," dryly. "I've been hearing his voice yelling your name for the last hour, and loud enough to be heard two miles off. Where have you been?"

"Workin' at the backlog, massa. You know you tol' me—"

"Yes, told you six weeks ago that you might get the backlog because, though

seventh day. Even the greenest, most cross grained log of black oak wouldn't be apt to burn that long behind a good fire. It struck me the log might have been soaking in water for some time. Do you think your log will burn a week, Pomp?"

"Why—er—yes, massa, I speets it will," Pomp confessed, "an'—an' mebbe a little more. But you said las' year dat you liked it an' 'f'ed it much as we all."

"So I did, Pomp, and I hope the log will burn its full week, and I shall not ask any of you to do a hand turn of work except the necessary chores until it burns out. But I hope on the Monday after the holidays you will be ready to strike that railroad work heartily. What do the boys think of it?"

"Bout you blin' us out to dig on de new railroad bed, massa? Well, I reckon dey favors it a heap. Massa Ben Cudder, on der ribber plantation, gwine hire out 500 han's to de railroad boss."

"So I hear. But that will take every man, woman and child on his plantation who is strong enough to lift a shovel. I don't quite like that. I shall only hire out the able-bodied men



COLONEL BELKNAP.

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# The Christmas Anthem

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If there's one thing that  
this Christmas  
More than others I  
desire,  
'Tis to hear a Christmas  
anthem  
By the old time vil-  
lage choir.  
I may live to be a hun-  
dred,  
But I never will for-  
get

Christmas in the old home village  
And the good old time quartet

There was Liza Briggs,  
contralto;  
The soprano, Mary  
Jones,  
And the tenor who  
was noted  
For the clearness of  
his tones.  
But the basso was the  
stunner  
Had a voice so  
hoarse and  
strong



THE TENOR.

It would fairly knock the slivers,  
So to speak, right off of song!

I can recollect the anthem  
Always sung on Christmas day.  
"Gloo-rye, gloo-rye, in the 'ighest!"  
We could hear the tenor say.  
Then the basso joined the effort.  
"Pay-son aith, goo-dwill toe man;  
Gloo-rye, pay-son, gloo-rye, pay-son!"  
That's the way the anthem ran.



Then the women gathered courage:  
"Angels sang the glawd reef-rain;"  
And the basso followed after:  
"Angels, reef-rain," o'er again.  
"Reef-rain," "raff-rain," "raff-rain," "roof-rain."  
Shouted each; then all went back  
And began again at "Gloo-rye."  
Sailing on another tack.



After various frantic  
efforts,  
Going back from  
time to time,  
Singly, doubly, all to-  
gether,  
In a climax quite  
sublime,  
They all met at last in  
concert  
On the anthem's final  
note

And, to peaceful silence sinking,  
Let their voices gently float.

'Twas a pleasure thus  
to listen  
And to watch the  
vocal race.  
Once again I'd like  
to hear them  
And behold each  
well known face.  
I may live to be a  
hundred,  
But I never will  
forget



THE BASSO.

Christmas in the old home village  
And that good old time quartet

## Commerce and Literature.

"Do you think that a commercial career is to be compared to a literary career?" asked the high browed and melancholy youth.

"My boy," said Mr. Cumrox, "in business you can write your name on a piece of paper no bigger than a postal card and make it worth thousands of dollars. In literature you can write up reams of paper without making it worth 50 cents."—Washington Star.

## A Man of Affairs.

Collector (angrily)—Your master seems never to be at home. Faithful Retainer—He's a busy man, sor. He's that busy Ol'm thinkin' he'd find it hard to spare time to attend his own funeral, sor—unless, to be sure, they putt it off till he wor dead, sor.—Brooklyn Life.

## An International Incident

A HOLIDAY celebration that will long be remembered in the American navy is the "Santa Claus dinner" given in the wardroom of one of Uncle Sam's gunboats of the Venezuelan coast. The plan had been to have the affair on Christmas night, but as the vessel was then at sea the event was postponed until New Year's. It was on this occasion that an Italian battleship commander, with warlike intentions toward the United States and all their inhabitants, was beguiled into peaceful thoughts by good American punch, which the American officers dealt out to him in such quantities that he finally said he would like to settle in the western hemisphere.

It happened that the Italian's man-of-war and the Yankee gunboat arrived in southern waters at about the same time. There was the usual interchange of courtesies. Then occurred the incident that aroused the Italian captain's ire. A South American newspaper printed a cartoon representing him as being blown out of the water by the United States gunboat. In this, of course, there was no sense whatever, as Italy and this country were on the friendliest terms, but the foreign skipper, being both excitable and suspicious, took the matter to heart. The Americans heard that he even accused them of inspiring the cartoon and that he had complained to his home government.

New Year's day came due while the gossip was at its height. For weeks the wardroom officers of the gunboat had been making preparations for a grand feast. They decided at the last minute to invite the Italian and his staff as guests of honor.

A refusal, of course, was out of the question, but when the guests arrived their attitude was cold and distant, especially that of the captain, who looked as though he expected to be thrown into irons. It was said afterward that he had ordered his vessel to be ready for immediate action in case of treach-

ery. At any rate, he sat down at dinner without a smile for his hosts, and for awhile things looked gloomy. Gradually, however, the younger officers of the gunboat succeeded in forc-



"DRINKING HEALTHS TO THE STARS AND STRIPES."

ing the visitors to partake of the punch, and with each glass the suspicious captain grew less suspicious. In an hour he was affable. In another hour he was affectionate. By the time the real celebration began, while the coffee was being served, he had forgotten the cartoon and was drinking healths to the stars and stripes every thirty seconds. When the ceremonies, which had been carefully arranged, had been in progress a few minutes he was proposing a joint expedition by his and the gunboat's crews against the Venezuelan capital.

Even if the incident of the Italian's conversion had been lacking the dinner would have been an affair to be remembered. The first part of the evening celebration was the appearance of a Christmas tree, which of course should have been called a New Year's tree. It

was a big tree, too, one that anybody might have envied, and the tars had made a trip ten miles inland to get it on the previous day. As it was borne into the wardroom it reached up into the dome-like window at the top. For this window, forming a sort of tower space to the wardroom, naval men have a technical name, but no landlubber could hope to get it right, so let it be called simply a window. The tree went all the way up, and from every branch there hung gifts for the merry diners.

Just as the New Year's tree was fastened into its place in the center of the table there appeared through the high window a real Santa Claus, with beard and furs and red coat of approved cut. Down the chimney-like opening he crawled, finally leaping upon the table with such force that half a dozen glasses went crashing to the floor. Amid the applause of the now hilarious party he proceeded to award the presents, calling each name in a gruff voice from beneath his white whiskers. When he came to the Italian captain he addressed him as "Your most powerful excellency Signor Captain —," by which high sounding appellation the signor captain was so flattered that he bowed until his forehead bumped into what was left of a saucer of ice cream.—New York Times.

## Altered in Repairing.

A man in Chicago, says a writer in Judge, found himself in the chair of a strange barber, to whom his features, although unfamiliar, seemed to carry some reminiscent suggestion.

"Have you been here before?" asked the hair cutter.

"Once," said the man.

"Strange I do not recognize your face."

"Not at all," said the man. "It changed a good deal as it healed."

## To See Plainly.

The more I think of it I find this conclusion more impressed upon me, that the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see something and tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see. To see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion—all in one.—Ruskin.

## A Yale Record.

A strapping young man applied to a Missouri sheep farmer for a job as herdsman.

"You had any experience?" asked the rancher.

"No, but I need exercise and times are dull."

"Well, I'll set you to work in the mornin' and show you what boss to ride."

"I don't need any horse, I was the champion runner for Yale and can beat anything you've got on four legs."

"You can't corral my sheep without a boss, for I've got a big range."

"Give me a try."

"All right."

At the end of the day's work he was much fatigued.

"You are all pestered out," said the farmer.

"Yes, pretty tired. The sheep didn't trouble me a bit, but the lambs were hell."

"Lambs? I ain't got no lambs. This ain't the lambing season."

"Well, there are eight lambs in the corral, anyhow, and I had a sweet time getting 'em in."

"That's funny. I'll go have a look. Lambs, eh?"

They went to the corral, where, sure enough, there were all the sheep and eight—jack rabbits!—New York Press.

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## A Wyoming Hold Up.

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suit case and slipped it tremblingly into the bosom of her dress. "If he follows us" - she whispered and shivered. At intervals for a month she had practiced with that revolver, and, barring a constant fear of it, she felt proficient in its use since she had mastered the art of pulling the trigger.

"Fair night, ma'am, but cold," volunteered the stage driver as he tucked her modestly away in the back seat of the stage and surrounded her with boxes and bags galore.

Kathryn's hand flew to her hat as the stage was jerked violently forward. A fleeting backward glance revealed a tall figure in a fur coat and hat standing beside one of the porch pillars, and the light streaming out of the office door fell on a smooth, dark face. The stranger was evidently equipped for traveling.

"Get out of here! Hi, there, Rambler, this ain't no time to rest! Fool, you keep yer heels in place or you'll lose 'em some of these days. Git out of here!"

The horses "got out" on a run. Just as they passed the last shack and turned into the Meeteetse road Kathryn heard sounds of drunken shouts and cries, hoarse laughter and the notes of a song. Then she was whirled out on the wind swept and dust blown prairie.

"You will fall in love with the west," Belle had written in a burst of enthusiasm, but Kathryn, bounding with the rest of the freight in the end of the long, uncovered wagon, was far from realizing her friend's predictions. The driver, who was accompanied by a bottle, alarmed her. The belief that she was being followed terrified her, while the countless wastes through which they were moving made her heart ache with loneliness.

A sharp wind carried the dust in eddies behind the wagon, leaving a long dirt air trail behind them. The moon bright and full, arose out of a dreary distance in the east and moved toward a dreary distance in the west. It shone on a wilderness of sage-rush, which Kathryn's vivid imagination peopled with belligerent sheep herders and bank robbers. On and on and on for hours Fool and Rambler carried the stage, disputing the right of way with each other at intervals unheeded by the nodding driver. Hour after hour the only sound of life was the monotonous clank of the trace chains and the dull thud of hoofs on the hard ground.

"I shall die," thought Kathryn, setting her teeth to prevent them from chattering. It seemed ages since she had left home and safety behind and projected herself into this land of terror and danger. Back in God's country it was Christmas eve, with cheer and comfort. The family were collected now in the library around the Christmas tree slinging Christmas carols and distributing gifts. And here was she beset with evils on all sides. The threatened tears were checked by a sound on the back trail. She thought she saw a shapeless, shadowy thing moving in the moonlight.

They had been traveling through the bad lands of the basin, the sandy mesas and canyons, through which the wagon creaked and groaned like a thing of life. The driver was awake and making wavering attempts to guide the horses, which strenuously objected to making the almost perpendicular descents. They likewise objected to the equally perpendicular ascents.

"I shall certainly be killed," shivered Kathryn aloud as the stage trembled on the edge of a high mesa and then plunged down a sliding, dust deep declivity into the Oregon coulee. Fool sat on her haunches and, nipping at Rambler's neck, slid down. Rambler, pawing, scrambling and kicking followed half a length behind in a cloud of dust, while the brake, gripping iron on iron, screamed an ear racking accompaniment. At the bottom of the gulch the horses stopped with such accord as to dislodge Kathryn from her barricade of boxes and drop her against the front seat.

The next moment she stood on the ground, shaking with cold and terror.

"Hi-balking a bit," explained the driver affably. He pinned the reins between his knees and leisurely lit a cigar. "Better get in, ma'am," he politely suggested, "or you'll get left. These animals are good-hic-travelers, but a bit unsartain. They're here now, but the Lord only knows where they'll be in a minute. I don't."

"What-what will they do?" faltered Kathryn.

The driver threw the brake back. "Don't know, ma'am; can't say. That white un may-hic-kick over the traces, white roan lays down and rests awhile. Better get in while they're peaceful and you-hic-have the chance."

"Oh, what a shame to drive such horses!" cried Kathryn in despair. "I'm afraid to get in and I'm afraid not to. Oh, dear, what shall I do?"

"Well, in this country we do what-hic-we have to," was the consoling assurance. "And I'll warn you, ma'am, that if them beasts take it into their heads to hit the trail on the run-hic-I can't get 'em back after you until tomorrow. They've got the western

spirit, ma'am," promptly, "the independent once and go ahead."

The half tipsy jelm grinned and rested one foot on top of the dashboard. Kathryn glanced at the elevation down which they had come and saw some thing which at once decided her. There defined against the sky on top of the mesa appeared two horses, a carriage with the top laid back and the erect figure of a man fur coated and capped.

"I'll get in!" she cried hastily, stepping forward. The roan saw the movement and chose to be afraid. The next instant there was a mad plunge through the coulee and a scramble up the other side.

The driver's voice floated back, loudly cheerful, "Wish you'd taken my advice sooner, ma'am." His words were lost in a cloud of dust, and Kathryn stood alone in the midst of Big Horn basin listening to the rapid thud of the runaway horses' feet.

"Slowly, boys," she heard a deep voice say, and two Indian ponies slid down the incline and stopped before her.

The driver sprang from the carriage and lifted his cap courteously, although his voice was decided. "It's fortunate I followed the stage directly, because behind us!"

"I shall not ride with you!" gasped Kathryn.

Far behind them arose a confusion of sounds, which caused the man to listen intently a moment. Then—

"You will kindly get into the buggy at once."

There was a note of brusque masterfulness in the tone, which caused Kathryn's anger to mount above her fear. With numb fingers she drew out her little gun and gripped it desperately in both hands.

"I can shoot you," she declared in defiance, fumbling for the trigger.

The next instant she stood empty handed, while her revolver disappeared somewhere inside the big fur coat. "You are probably unaware you were holding the butt end of that gun toward me!" its possessor remarked in a voice unmistakably choked with amusement. Then the amusement faded.

"Pardon me, but this is no time for child's play," he added as the sounds back of them became louder.

Dexterously and unexpectedly he picked Kathryn up, set her in the carriage and was beside her before she could utter a protest.

"I'm sorry, but there's no time to lose," he said, looking into her eyes with such apologetic brown ones that the girl's fear of him turned into an angry bewilderment.

As the ponies rose to the next mesa the sounds on the back trail resolved themselves into the shouts and laughter of many men. Never were the sounds of human voices more welcome to Kathryn. "I am going to appeal to those men for aid," she declared in a spirited voice. "They may be western gentlemen!"

Her abductor's face went red, and he made no reply for a moment. Then he said quietly: "That is according to what your ideas of gentlemanliness may be. They are drunken sheep herders on their way to Meeteetse, and it's my intention to give them a wide berth."

"Oh!" The spirit oozed out of Kathryn's voice. She glanced at the profile beside her, the strong mouth and firm chin. He certainly looked like a gentleman himself, she thought, but how could she explain his actions. Everything was unreal and contradictory in this awful western land, from porters that refused tips to attractive men who abducted defenseless women without appearing to enjoy the operation in the least.

In the silence which followed she began to realize how cold she was. The wind sucked through the gulches and drove over the hills, chilling her through and through. Her shivers aroused her companion, who gently drew the fur robe up, tucking it securely around her. Then, without apology or ceremony, he gathered her numb fingers into his left hand and warmed them.

His gentleness contrasted strangely with his late peremptory actions and added to the unreality of the situation. "It's all a dream," thought Kathryn, her head drooping drowsily. "Perhaps I'll wake and find he isn't a villain, but a very—" And with the thought unfinished, overcome by fatigue, she drifted into dreamland.

When she awoke she gazed about in bewilderment. The sun was painting the east in gorgeous colors, and at the right in a misty distance arose the peaks of the Shoshone mountains. Meeteetse lay behind them, and down at the left, near the road, Wood river ebattered among its stones. Suddenly a dawning recollection brought the blood surging into her cheeks. She raised her hands to adjust her velvet toque, at the same time meeting a pair of dark eyes containing an expression which filled her with confusion as she glanced involuntarily at the fur clad shoulder against which she had been sleeping.

"I wish you a most delightful Christmas," her companion said quietly, his eyes on the ponies.

Her heart leaped in sudden hope. She tried to speak, but her lips were parched and stiff, and it was an in-

stant before she could whisper, "Where—where am I going to spend it?"

Her abductor turned quickly and looked at her. There was a touch of anger and wonder in his voice. "I suppose here at the Y-open-A ranch."

She strained her eyes in silence down Wood river valley, where a collection of buildings appeared in the midst of a group of trees. The ponies turned sharply from the highway and stopped before a large gate. Their driver laid the reins in Kathryn's hands and sprang to the ground. Swinging back the gate, he said briefly, "This is the Y-open-A."

Down the field a pony galloped bearing a well known figure, and Kathryn sat stupid, scarcely believing the evidence of her own senses. Behind her sounded a short whistle, and at the signal the horses started, and she found herself driving alone to meet the mistress of the ranch.

"I couldn't wait, Kathryn," called Belle. "A merry Christmas to you, dear, and a happy time among us." Mrs. Stetson wheeled her horse, and the two clasped hands.

Kathryn could not speak, but Belle, chattering and laughing, did not notice.

The ponies stopped in the midst of a collection of low buildings, and Belle, dismounting, threw her pony's reins over his head and carried her friend into the house.

"Oh, you dear, you are nearly dead!" she cried, bustling about. "Come right out in the kitchen, and we'll put your feet into the oven and get you a hot drink. And, dear, I can't wait to ask it—how did you like Roy?"

"Where was he?" asked Kathryn, finding her voice for the first time. "Oh, I have had such a dreadful time!"

The outer door opened and a voice preceded the speaker, an anxious voice. "I say, Belle, what the devil ails Royal? He!"

The speaker came into sight, a corpulent man with a scar over his left eye.

"Dear, this is my husband!"—began Belle, but she got no further.

"Your husband?" Kathryn gasped. "That photograph, then, is of him."

Belle began to laugh, but her husband's face wore a troubled look, and he glanced uneasily out of the window.

"Oh, Kathryn," Belle exclaimed, "wasn't that a funny mistake? I never discovered it until this morning."

Kathryn arose tragically. "Funny!" she breathed. "Oh, Belle, how could you? It has made such a mess of things and frightened me nearly to death!"

A look of enlightenment passed over Mr. Stetson's face. "I wonder," he said hesitatingly, "if this has anything to do with Royal's actions. At present he's making the trail hot up Kirwin way."

"What?" cried Belle.

"Fact," admitted Stetson. "He strode down to the stable looking like a thunder cloud, flung a saddle on Got-up and, remarking incidentally that he was going to look at gold mines until Miss Shelbourne returned east, was off."

"Oh, dear; oh, dear!" cried Belle. She dropped into a chair and looked resentfully at Kathryn. "What have you done to Royal?"

"What haven't I done?" moaned Kathryn. "And all the while he was saving me from!" She clasped her hands together and turned imploringly to Stetson. "Please bring him back."

Stetson scratched his head doubtfully. "You don't know Royal. He'd not come for anything I could say."

Kathryn glanced out of the window at Belle's saddled pony, and a mild impulse occurred to her. A bright red spot burned on each cheek. "Which way is Kirwin?" she asked abruptly.

Stetson pointed. Kathryn pulled on her gloves as she crossed the room.

"Are you?" cried Belle breathlessly.

"I am," returned Kathryn quietly. "You recollect that I am a good horse-woman."

Five minutes later she was flying along a broken track on the road to the mountains, while Stetson scratched his head again and laughed. "That's western grit," he declared approvingly.

To Kathryn it was not a question of grit, but of justice. The man who had protected her against her will and in the face of her insults should spend Christmas with her at the Y-open-A ranch if she had power to bring him back. On and on flew her pony until she sighted a horseman ahead, riding at the easy gait which betokened a long distance to travel.

"Royal!" she cried, unconsciously using the name by which she had heard him called. "Royal, please wait."

He turned in the saddle, stopped his horse and slowly squared the animal across the road. His face was pale under its tan, and his eyes contained an expression of uncertainty as he watched the approaching girl.

"I came after you," she said abruptly, reining in her horse. "I!"

"Well?" His voice was still relentless, but not his eyes.

"It's all a miserable mistake," she began. "Belle sent the wrong photograph. I acted badly, I know; but, oh, I was so frightened! I believed"—a flush swept over her face—"that you were running away with me."

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and the sunshine broke out in every curve and dimple of her face. Her laugh rang infectiously, and Royal joined in it as he replied, "No, but I wanted to badly in spite of the fact that I might have been shot!"

Kathryn's eyes fell, but the dimples did not retreat. "Then will you come back now and not wait until Miss Shelbourne returns east?"

There was a pause. Royal passed his hand over his eyes and spoke in a low voice. "Yes, I'll go back if you wish it," and there was an emphasis on the "you" which increased the color in Kathryn's face. He ungloved his hand and held it out.

Quietly the girl laid hers within it and repeated steadily, "Yes, I wish it."

### The Christmas Filler.

"Say, Jones," said the busy editor, who was making up a page of Christmas features and needed several small items to piece out the columns, "do you know of any good Christmas fillers?"

"I know of one excellent Christmas filler," promptly replied the ready writer.

"Ah! What?"

"Turkey."

### A Natural Mistake.

Crawford—Do you know what your wife bought for herself for Christmas? Crabshaw—No; I saw it, but I could not make out whether it was a lamp shade or a picture hat.—Judge.

### Xmas Explained.

"Papa, why do some of the newspapers always spell it Xmas?" inquired Watful Willie.

"Because, my son, it is so Xpensive."

### Once Enough.

"Christmas comes but once a year." "I'm glad of that," said popper, "For two would break us up, I fear, Since mommer's such a shopper."

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492 Dwight Street, Holyoke.

I DO not know his name. Perhaps it was Tom. Most cats of his persuasion are called Tom. It is a sort of noncommittal name and is no burden to the cat. Mark Twain says he once killed a promising bunch of cats by overloading them with names. He called them Zaroster, Sonar Mash, Apollinaris and Blather-skite. I once knew a cat named Plukey Shute, but he was fairly husky and did not seem to mind it. We might compromise by calling this special feline Mewmew. He was always looking for something. Mostly it was for something to eat, and when it wasn't that it was for trouble.

Mewmew had had a hard life. What between the world, the flesh and the small boy he was up against it most of the time. As a kitten he had been reared in comparative luxury, but that time now seemed to him, when he thought of it at all, like a dim, sweet dream. Mostly he did not think of it, being too busy with everyday affairs, such as fighting, dodging stones and looking for provender. The family where he had lived in his happy youth had moved away, forgetting to take him along. The next occupants of the house did not want him, so he was thrown out on the cold world. He did not leave voluntarily, but after being chased out, kicked out, locked out and doused with hot water a sufficient number of times he finally took the hint that his company was not desired. He did not so much mind the indignities, but rinde, physical assault pained and surprised him. There are some things that even a cat will not stand.

After that, for the most part, he lived in a back alley. He slept in a barrel by day and went on voyages of exploration and discovery by night. He did not find much but tribulation and scraps—scraps that were eatable and scraps with other felines. Sometimes, when driven by hunger, he ventured out by day. Occasionally he caught sight of a mouse, a bird or a chipmunk. Then, motionless and alert, he would watch it for what seemed ages. The patience of a cat is a thing that should be immortalized on a monument. While on these daily outings he had to jump sideways and straight up to get out of the way of playful brickbats and clods hurled in his direction. He became an expert in dodging missiles as a millionaire in evading a court summons. Only Mewmew knew nothing about millionaires. He belonged to the hot poll. Most of the time he lived the strenuous life. He became expert in war through many trouncings. He learned to lie everything he could not make love to. He had no morals to speak of and was never troubled by conscience or altruism. When living the simple life he was mild and meek looking and had a voice as gentle and pleading as that of a book agent. But when on the war-path he was a cyclone and emitted yells that would wake up the block. He was a bad man from the mountain and was yearning to make the world acquainted with the fact.

Now, there are cats and cats, as you doubtless know. Sometimes there are too many of them, especially at night Mewmew belonged to this overplus. The cat's voice when tuned up is not exactly like the music of the spheres, but attracts more attention. When excited by wrath feline language has a diabolic quality that sounds like blasphemy. So does the language of the man who is stirred out of his rest thereby. If some Garner could discover just what feline small talk means he would doubtless bring to our notice an original and delicious array of swear words that would enrich the language.

Through long practice Mewmew had developed a voice that ran all the gamut of hideousness. It scooted through all the scales of discord and embraced all the e-taves of inharmony. It was not musical, but penetrating. It was chaotic, criminal and assault provoking. It expressed all that is fiendish and malevolent. It had in it the despair and error of a lost soul, the wall of a defeated demon. It was a scandal, an outrage and an infamy. The steam siren got all its sliding scale of diabolism, all its crescendo of cussedness, all its switchbacks and shoot the blues of the infernalism of sound from the feline voice.



Yet to regard Mewmew's sleepy eyes, his inoffensive demeanor and his playful disposition one could not suspect him of harboring such sentiments. You would not imagine that under that fluffy and amiable exterior could be rolled up so much noise and depravity—on the outside, inoffensive and guileless docility; on the inside, murder, riot and vice. "Childlike and bland," like "the heathen Chinese," he had underneath a double portion of the spirit of Beelzebub. That is a cat. That was Mewmew.

His life contained other forms of excitement. Once for a time he found a haven of refuge in a saloon. He did not learn to tipple, for that is a form of human delinquency that is beyond even a cat. He was regarded as the mascot of the place and grew as sleek and prosperous looking as the owner. One night the saloon blew up from a defective gas main. In removing the ruins the workmen unearthed one piece of debris that emitted a wild yell and shot out of the place like a streak. It was Mewmew, denuded of hair, but very much alive. Many questions were

expressed in that yell—pain, rage, terror, hunger and the outraged sense that follows the betrayal of childlike faith. He had trusted and in return had had hurled at him a large section of earthquake and destruction. Out of peaceful sleep he had been hit by a house, buried what seemed miles upward and had fallen back to be pinned down under a rain of broken bar fixtures, fragments of free lunches and smashed beer bottles, there to be imprisoned in the blackness of utter darkness for what seemed unending ages. What way was this to treat a defenseless and unsuspecting cat? What had he done to the world that it should blow him up and trample on him in such fashion?

In time, however, his wounded feelings and skin healed, his fur grew back and he was once more ready to make a presentable appearance in company. Even cats feel some delicacy about venturing into society with most of their clothes ripped off.

Still later in his career he was taken in by a large and matronly woman with an amiable disposition and a double chin. Here he regained his faith

in humankind and ceased for a time to be a howling pessimist. Having had a little office cut for him into the kitchen entryway, this he wore slick with his frequent comings and goings. But some stray cats also learned of the hole, so a small door with hinges above was placed over the opening. This hurt Mewmew's feelings, and he mewed piteously until one day the small boy of the house pushed him through the hole and showed him how the door worked. Ever afterward he asked nobody's assistance—that is, in going out. But when it came to getting back, that was a different matter. At first he pushed against the door, but this hurt his head and did not effect the desired result. Then he mewed. Finally he worked it out with his small cat brain. Lying on his back, he rewed the door open, then by a sudden squirming motion was through the hole before it could close again. After that achievement he arched his back and walked as proudly as though he had whipped the biggest Tom on the block. Nor did he forget the trick. Finally the family discovered him at it, and neighbors came to see his cleverness. If this caused him any pride, however, he never showed it. Cats are not afflicted with swelled head, even though they have no ethics worth mentioning.

When the family whom Mewmew had honored with his presence moved away to a distant city it was with sincere regret that they were forced to leave him behind. As the house stood vacant for a time he again became a wanderer on the face of the earth, a tramp, a stray, a vagabond. So once more he began carousing and disturbing the neighborhood. He had a perennial appetite that never was appeased, a craving that never was filled. Mewmew was a handsome cat and valiant withal, and among the nondescript felines of all colors and no color to speak of he shone resplendent in a tabby coat, striped like a tiger. He had now reached an age when any well regulated cat should have settled down and become a respected citizen. Perhaps it was a sense of his unregenerate condition that caused him to cast about for another home. During his wanderings he stopped at a barn and a farmer gave him milk fresh from the cow. There were three dogs on the place, and Mewmew did not stay.

One winter's day he especially felt the need of a new life. Perhaps it was because he was cold; also hungry. It seemed to him that he was always hungry. He was a bundle of appetite, an animated void, an inordinate longing. This particular day, which was to prove a red letter one in his career, he wandered far from his usual haunts. Finally spying a slightly open door, his old domestic habits got the best of him, and he ventured in. It was Christmas, but he knew nothing of that, being a pagan and heathen by nature. Perhaps in some subconscious way he was sent as a Christmas gift to the little folks there, but of that he also was in ignorance.

When once inside, the house seemed deserted, but it was warm. That was the main thing. No, not quite the main thing, for the inward gnawing continued. The carnal nature of a cat is as strong as that of some people. The only object in the universe now worth seeking was a dinner. Suddenly he caught an unmistakable scent that made his nerves tingle and his mouth water. Surely that was milk! Mewmew's merriment instinct located it on a nearby table, and with a single spring he was there. But the best laid plans not only of mice and men, but also of cats, go oft astray. There was certainly milk here, but in such peculiar guise that his feline brain could not make it out. The nursing bottle was a new thing in his experience. He gave it up.

Next he espied another cat, one that looked like a very small edition of himself. He reminded him of his own days of kittenhood, when he had played with a ball and romped his way into the hearts of the children. He was not without sentiment, and, hungry as he was, he would stop to make friends. Leaping on to the table where the small cat was seated, he proceeded to make advances. But never a word said the other cat. He advanced closer, but the kitten did not even deign to notice him. This was rank discourtesy, and he went away in disgust.

Still cats were also a new thing to Mewmew.

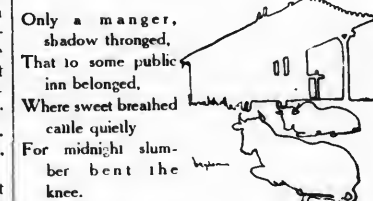
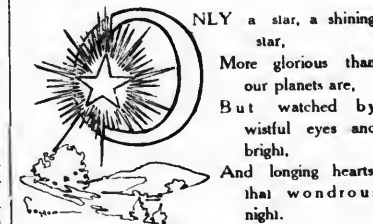
Venturing on his hunger driven way, he suddenly became rigid in every limb. He knew that odor. What cat does not? It was a mouse. But where?

Again his instinct directed him to the spot. It was on a table in the kitchen, and with a bound he was there. Yes, here was the hole—two of them, in fact. Placing his nose down in cat fashion, he discovered which hole the mouse used. Knowing nothing of the mysteries of traps and that this particular one had caught a small rodent only the night before, he sat down patiently to wait for that mouse to come forth. There the mistress found him when she returned from a hurried call to borrow some extra spoons for the Christmas dinner. Out of her large heart she took pity on the wandering feline, and he was rewarded with a liberal Christmas helping of his own. He was forthwith adopted and settled down to an old and respected cathood.

Only he was not called Mewmew, but by the more appropriate, if more commonplace, name of Tabby. Of his former wanderings and adventures he told me himself as he purled out his content and gratitude at his new found home.

### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

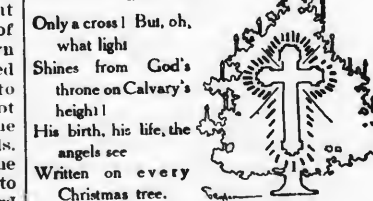
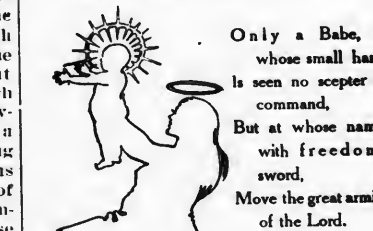
By FRANK H. SWEET



Only the light of tapers small,  
That on two tender faces fall,  
Two tender faces—one divine—  
That still through all the centuries shine



From palace walls, from thrones of gold,  
From churches, shrines, cathedrals old,  
Where the grand masters of their art  
Wrought faithfully with hand and heart.



Look beneath the surface. Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.—Marcus Aurelius.



WALES.

Theoren Ryder has moved his family from the Neelham house into the Hobbs house on Main street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a fair in the vestry of the Baptist church next Wednesday evening when a supper will be provided, and fancy articles and candy will be on sale.

Dr. Rowe of Somerville has bought out the practice of Dr. Sedgwick and will continue in the office vacated by Dr. Sedgwick, who will remain in town until about January 1, when he will depart for another field of practice.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Tarbell has returned from a visit in Boston.

The C. E. Society will hold a social in the chapel this evening.

The addition to his dwelling which Fred T. Parker is making for the post office is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes are expected to arrive in Brimfield next week, and will open their home which they refitted last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherman and Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Sawin have been attending the meetings of the State Grange in Boston this week.

HAMPDEN.

Presented With Purse.

Miss Emma Turner was pleasantly surprised by a party of her friends Monday evening, the occasion being her 70th birthday. In spite of the storm about 25 were present. Refreshments were served during the evening, and Miss Turner was presented with a purse of \$50 by Dr. G. T. Ballard in behalf of those present. Other words of appreciation and reminiscence were spoken by Rev. C. B. Bliss, M. H. Warren, Marcus Beebe, C. I. Burleigh, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh and Mrs. G. T. Ballard. Miss Turner is the daughter of the late Milton and Matilda Turner, who went to Hampden when she was a child. She was educated in the public schools and Wilbraham Academy. She afterwards was a successful teacher in Springfield, Wilbraham, Monson, Longmeadow and her native town. She sang in the Congregational church choir until a few years ago, and has been very active in the affairs of church and parish.

Repairs are being made on the barn occupied by Fred Kenworthy. W. S. Champlin is doing the work.

Miss Emma Griffin of Wilmot, N. H., has resigned her position as teacher in the No. 2 school, after being here only a week, on account of the illness of her father. Miss Maud Pease of Mittineague, who has taught here before as a substitute, came back Monday. This will make four changes in that school within a few weeks.

WILBRAHAM.

The Misses Gibbs of Westfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bodurtha.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock of Westfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bliss over Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Fiske has gone to Springfield to spend the winter, after spending the past few months in town.

Saturday was the coldest day of the season, the thermometer registering five degrees below on Maple street.

Adelbert Corwin, mail carrier on route No. 2, is taking a vacation, and his place is being filled by William Killman, his assistant.

Mrs. Sarah P. Weeks of Springfield died suddenly last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bosworth, where she went about two months ago to spend the winter. She was in her usual health during the day, but early in the evening suffered a shock, and she died soon after.

At the regular meeting of Newton lodge recently the following officers were installed by Grand Lecturer C. E. Peck: W. M., D. H. Eaton; J. W., J. W. Robb; treasurer, F. W. Green; secretary, F. A. Gurney; S. D., L. J. Potter; J. D., J. O. Martin; S. S., T. Geho.

Orations were delivered by the following seniors in the special chapel service Friday evening: Miss Marion Beardsley, "The Charter Oak;" Miss Elsie Broadbent, "The History of Wesleyan Academy;" Miss Marie Kolbe, "Phillips Brooks;" Miss Alice Thompson, "What the National Consumers' League is Working For;" Miss Mabel Williams, "English Life at the Time of the Roger de Coverley Papers."

WEST WARREN.

Joseph O. Fancuf has been drawn as juror for the December civil term at Worcester.

Pierre Hamel has sold his shoe repairing business to Demusse Racine, and will return to his farm in Canada.

Charles H. Barber has moved his household goods from Norwich, Ct., to the house formerly used by William Miles.

Charles B. Bragg has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the No. 4 mill, to take effect on or before January 1.

Charles E. Der of Leicester has resigned his position in the No. 4 mill and has gone to Springfield, Ct., to take a similar position.

James T. Marshall of Reed street captured a large bald eagle on Thursday of last week. The eagle measured five feet two inches from tip to tip. Mr. Marshall shot the bird, and upon picking it up found that it was only wounded.

The cold weather of last Friday and Saturday was severely felt in town. The thermometer registered 9 below at 5.45 Saturday morning, and at 7 was still 4 below. George Bliss cut enough ice on his

pond on South street to supply several of his customers, the ice being seven inches thick and of excellent quality.

Michael Rybak, 28, a Pole, who has lived here the past five years, died at his home on South street Sunday, after a two-years' illness of consumption. He leaves a widow and two children; also two brothers in West Warren. The funeral was held from St. Thomas's church Tuesday morning, and burial was in Warren.

BELCHERTOWN.

Loses Ice Monopoly.

E. H. Dyer, who has been desirous of securing a monopoly of the ice business in Belchertown so far as the retail trade is concerned, learned this week, much to his disappointment, that he could not. Until the past season the ice business in this place has been controlled by H. C. Dunbar and son, Walter Dunbar, and a man named Aldrich, who had ice houses on the Sanford & Stebbins' pond and the Dyer pond. About two years ago the Sanford & Stebbins' pond was purchased by the city of Springfield and drained off, which of course cut off the supply of ice from that pond, and the Dyer pond was used as a source of supply, but the owner of this pond has embarked in the ice business, refusing to make any agreement with the Dunbars and Aldrich, which compelled them to go out of business. Mr. Dyer then felt assured of the monopoly, but a petition was recently submitted to the water commission in Springfield by a number of Belchertown people, requesting that the Sanford & Stebbins' pond be filled again, which was granted, and the petitioners may cut as much ice as they see fit. Mr. Dyer went to Springfield this week and entered a protest against such action, but his protestations were of no avail and he no longer controls the sale of ice in Belchertown.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman will spend the winter in Northampton.

Mrs. Viola Shaw has been appointed chaplain of the Relief corps at Ware.

Misses Ida Shaw and Julia B. Smith are at home for a vacation from their school duties at Ogunquit, Me.

Miss Fisher, former assistant principal of the high school, has taken a position in the Attleboro high school, as head of the English department.

Rev. Franklin I. Bell, father of Rev. Leon E. Bell, former pastor of the local Methodist church, died at Locke, N. Y., during the past week.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Congregational church will be held this evening, and supper will be served in the chapel at 5.30.

A meeting of the Holland Club was held Monday evening with Mrs. William E. Bridgman, with a large attendance. Miss Snow read a paper on "Beethoven," after which Mrs. D. P. Clapp read some extracts from a letter recently received from Mrs. William Burr Hill, who is in Europe, bearing on the music of Beethoven. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley gave an interesting talk on the several Pennsylvania towns she visited during the past summer. Mrs. E. H. Dyer read a paper on "Beautifying the Home," and Miss Mabel Ferry gave two violin selections during the evening. A number of names were added to the membership list.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held last Friday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Harry P. Jackson; vice president, Miss Maggie Hales; recording secretary, Miss Marion Bartlett; corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Richardson; treasurer, L. H. Blackmer; chairman of lookout committee, Irene Jackson; music, S. Belle Snow; prayermeeting, Myrtle Keysar; social, Mrs. Chapman; missionary, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; temperance, L. H. Blackmer; flower, Nora Connors; missionary and visiting, Mrs. Hoag; Sunday school, Ella Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Munsell will serve a harvest supper this evening, and a party of young people from Amherst will furnish the entertainment.

WARREN.

Lenthal K., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Shumway, who underwent a successful operation in a hospital in Worcester last week, is ill with pneumonia.

There has been 25 additional Knowles broad looms installed in the woolen mill of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, making a total of 130 looms in the mill.

William Dawson fell down a flight of stairs one evening recently and sustained a fracture of the right forearm. He was attended by Dr. C. A. Deland and later went to the home of his daughter in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, John W. Williams, Albert B. Patrick and William E. Patrick have been in Boston this week attending the meetings of the State Grange as representatives from the Warren Grange.

Azra W. Barlow has traded his farm on the Brimfield road with Wilbur Mansfield of Boston for the house on the corner of Prospect and Richardson streets, which was formerly owned by William A. Stearns, and is now occupied by Emory A. Lincoln.

At the annual meeting of Alpha Rho Kappa lodge Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Bertha L. Lathie; vice grand, Mrs. Edith M. Tourtelotte; secretary, Mrs. Lucy M. Kith; financial secretary, Mrs. Mabel L. Clarke; treasurer, Miss Estelle M. Thompson.

Three cases of chicken pox were reported to the board of health last Friday. The victims are Mary, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McBride

of South street; Clifton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tart of South street, and George, the nine-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCullough of Mechanic street.

The annual meeting of Warren Grange was held last Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: Master, Alfred A. Warriner; overseer, Charles E. Wilson; lecturer, John W. Williams; steward, Charles Bliss; assistant steward, Herbert A. Day; chaplain, William E. Patrick; treasurer, S. Newell Cutler; secretary, Mrs. Alice M. Bliss; gatekeeper, Harry O. Rice; Ceres, Mrs. Lester L. Burroughs; Pomona, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson; Flora, Mrs. John Sarty; lady assistant steward, Miss Florence Williams; executive committee, A. B. Patrick, F. N. Lawrence and Herbert N. Shepard; purchasing agent, Fred N. Laurence.

Knowles council, Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: Regent, Oscar W. Rice; vice regent, Charles W. Ball; orator, Napoleon Avery; secretary, William C. Gage; collector, Edgar J. Buck; treasurer, George Bliss; past regent, Homer A. Tidd; scribe, Noah Avery; warden, Edward Tobin; guide, E. Carroll Bliss; chaplain, Joseph G. Hastings; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam, John M. Drake; representative to grand council, William C. Gage; alternate, Oscar W. Rice. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting in January by District Deputy Andrew S. Foster of Florence.

Clara Barton post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, George Bliss; senior vice commander, Joseph M. Sawtell; junior vice commander, Robert P. Bestick; quartermaster, Joshua T. Bostock; adjutant, Lucien W. Gilbert; officer of the day, Stary W. Bridge; officer of the guard, Ephraim C. Cary; chaplain, John G. Leach; sergeant, Ira M. Waite; quartermaster-major, Henry M. Converse; quarter-master-sergeant, William H. Lombard; delegate to department convention, L. W. Gilbert; alternate, H. M. Converse. The Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith; senior vice president, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce; junior vice president, Miss Sarah O'Donnell; chaplain, Miss Elmira Cutler; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Putnam; secretary, Mrs. William Hallows; conductor, Miss Alida Hitchcock; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings; guard, Mrs. Carrie Coolidge; assistant guard, Mrs. Lavina Gage; delegate to convention, Mrs. Carrie Putnam; alternate, Mrs. Lottie Rice.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald.

Hanora Maguire, 52, wife of Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, died at her home on Church street last Friday evening from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health about a year, and for a number of weeks was at the Wesson Memorial hospital in Springfield, following an operation which proved unavailing. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, John of the Co-operative Milk Association of Springfield; also two sisters, Mrs. Robert Potts of Ware and Mrs. Jeremiah Kane of Chester, Vt. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Monday morning with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Sheriff J. E. Clark of Northampton, with several of his deputy sheriffs in the county, attended Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Riordan, and there was special music by the choir. The bearers were D. E. Clifford, William Kelly, James M. Reilly, Cornelius Fitzgerald, Edmund W. Nolan and Eugene McCarthy.

Painters' Union Organized.

A meeting of the local painters was held Sunday afternoon in the Mansion House parlors, when a permanent union was organized. W. H. Grady of Springfield, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Painters' and Decorators' Unions, and George Payne of West Springfield, president of the Springfield Central Labor Union, were present, with about 14 Ware painters. The new union will be known as local 648, and will hold another meeting in two weeks. The following officers were elected: President, James E. Harrison; vice president, William Gormley; financial secretary, Henry Murray; recording secretary, William Metcalf; treasurer, Charles Robbins; warden, Joseph Largess; trustees, James E. Harrison, William Gormley and Otis Nelson.

Death of Mrs. Louis S. Charbonneau.

Mrs. Louis S. Charbonneau, 55, died at her home on Vigeant street Saturday night of heart disease, after being in ill health for about a year. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Berube, an adopted daughter, Miss Minnie Charbonneau, both of Ware; three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Nordau of Ware, Mrs. D. D. Leclair of Northampton and Mrs. Theophile Beauchemin of Bleard Valley, P. Q.; also four brothers, Louis Deforge of Divville, P. Q., John of Ware, Lelis of Lowell and Henry of South Manchester. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning at 8.

The net receipts of the Thanksgiving festival of All Saints' church has been announced to be \$1438.

Two more cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health. Harold Parlos, 15, of Vernon street, and Vida Giguere, three, of Aspen street.

Mrs. Mary Conroy of North street fell at the corner of Aspen and Vigeant streets Monday night and broke her arm between the elbow and shoulder. As Mrs. Conroy



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is 61 years of age the injury is considered more serious on that account.

Harry Tucker gave a turkey supper to the members of the Ware Wonders bowling team at his home Sunday. Those present were James M. Reilly, Arthur Dufault, Edward C. Tucker, Arthur Nelson, John Nelligan, Francis McDade, E. Edward Packard and Edward L. Thompson.

Ware Aerle of Eagles has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry F. Lamoreux; vice president, James T. Feehan; chaplain, John T. Madden; recording secretary, John A. Reilly; financial secretary, John O'Brien; treasurer, James M. Reilly; trustees, George Haley, Wilfred Richard, Arthur Collette.

At the annual meeting of Ware council, Knights of Columbus, recently, the following officers were elected: G. K. E. J. Brannigan; D. G. K. James Dugan; C. John Gleason; W. P. J. King; T. John W. Clark, Jr.; A. Samuel P. Rohan; L. Thomas J. McBride; R. S. John C. Neville; T. S. Carl Bohmiller; trustee for three years, D. E. Clifford; delegates to state convention, Cornelius Fitzgerald, E. J. Brannigan; alternates, James Dugan, Carl Bohmiller.

The annual meeting of J. W. Lawton Grand Army post was held Tuesday evening with the following results: Commander, H. M. Coney; senior vice commander, A. H. Richardson of Gilbertville; junior vice commander, C. H. Reed; quartermaster, George S. Marsh; surgeon, H. M. Hitchcock; chaplain, Silas A. Spooner; officer of the guard, Watson F. Brown; delegate to the department encampment, S. A. Spooner; alternate, D. Otis Holden. E. E. Richardson was appointed adjutant. The officers will be installed at the first meeting of next month.

Dinos Radakis, a Greek fruit dealer, was brought before the district court Wednesday morning, charged with an assault and battery on Francisca, wife of Joseph

Skowylas, the previous morning. He was found guilty and fined \$25, to which an appeal was taken and a cash bond of \$100 was given. It was taken to Skowylas's house Tuesday morning and sold some bananas. He forgot his gloves and went away, leaving them on the table. He returned an hour later for the gloves, and in so doing got into trouble, in which both parties claimed the other was at fault. Judge Davis stated, after imposing the fine, that in part the sentence was for the entering without leave.

The annual meeting of the East Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening in the chapel, about 60 members being present. H. M. Coney was chosen moderator, and the following officers were elected: Deacon for six years, S. S. Spooner; trustees for four years, A. Bryson, A. B. Paton; treasurer, A. P. Studd; clerk, H. K. Hyde; auditor, Alvan Hyde; superintendent of Sunday school, J. V. Anthony; church committee to serve with the standing committee, Mrs. F. L. Bassett, Miss Ellen J. Harding, Alvan Hyde and Isaac J. Fries. The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid and a small balance on hand. It was voted to raise \$400 for the ensuing year, and to adopt the usual method of voluntary contributions for this purpose.

A Vandyke, the other day, sold for \$8925. It would be hard to get that much for a goat. —Puck.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Kimby Pharmacy.

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

St. Mary's 1108, Foresters 1076.  
The St. Mary's won from the Foresters at Thorndike Monday evening. The summary:

	St. Mary's.		
Donovan,	72	63	222
Hollen,	76	87	229
Lawlor,	69	71	215
Curtin,	69	83	224
Sullivan,	71	78	218
Totals,	357	382	1108
	Foresters.		
Creehan,	76	76	192
Hutchinson,	84	80	251
Gay,	65	68	206
Longtime,	56	84	206
Fountain,	69	81	230
Totals,	350	389	1076

Thorndike 1310, Ludlow 1212.

The Thorndike team defeated the Consolidated team of Ludlow in a match in Ludlow Monday evening. The summary:

	Thorndike.		
Reilly,	79	85	249
Loring,	98	79	256
McCreary,	83	90	264
Nelson,	94	84	262
Ahearn,	91	85	272
Totals,	445	432	1310
	Ludlow.		
Tourville,	71	75	239
Yule,	96	73	243
Patterson,	73	84	239
Graham,	74	85	244
Wilson,	75	101	247
Totals,	380	418	1212

Thorndike 1320, G. H. Cutting Co. 1240.

The Thorndikes won from the George H. Cutting team from Ludlow Tuesday night at Thorndike. The summary:

	Thorndike.		
Riley,	81	108	279
Loring,	82	86	269
McCreary,	85	84	269
Nelson,	71	82	231
Ahearn,	95	96	272
Totals,	414	456	1320
	G. H. Cutting Co.		
Conway,	79	91	282
Loughlin,	90	74	244
Sullivan,	71	84	252
Brosnan,	68	98	236
LeClare,	71	77	256
Totals,	379	424	1240

Basketball.

There will be a game in the town house in Belchertown to-morrow evening between the Independents of Belchertown and the Bay State team.

Two teams from the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield opened the basketball season in Ludlow Saturday night. The first team won from the Wallmanumps of Ludlow, 55 to 19, and the Intermediates won from the Stars 26 to 10.

The Gilbertville high school defeated the Belchertown high in a fast game in Belchertown Saturday night, 26 to 23. R. Gould excelled for Belchertown, while Hurley and Moore were the stars for Gilbertville. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 9 in favor of Belchertown, but it was out-classed in the second half.

The Ware first and the Holyoke high second basketball teams played a game in the Holyoke high gymnasium Wednesday evening, which resulted in a tie score, 18 to 18. At the end of the second half the score stood 18 to 18, and after 15 minutes extra play the score did not change. After a sharp dispute over a basket, which O'Connell of Holyoke thought he shot, the game was called a tie.

A ROYAL POKER GAME.

How King Kalakaua Wound Up His New Year's Festivities.

C. R. Mackenzie, describing in the St. Louis Republic a New Year's day in old Hawaii, says:

"After dinner we adjourned to the royal library, where we found card tables duly equipped. 'We generally wind up an evening of this kind with a game of poker,' said Kalakaua. 'Are you all content?' Every one was content, and it was my luck to be seated at the king's table.

"Next morning when at breakfast at the hotel one of the king's equerries came to my table and placed a chambray bag containing forty ten-dollar pieces in front of me, saying the king had sent them with his compliments. One of the ladies of our party who had witnessed this somewhat unusual proceeding asked me why the king should send me such a present.

"'Madam,' I replied, 'the shillings and sixpences which in the days of my youth I cast upon missionary waters to buy popguns and blankets for the Sandwich Islanders have this morning been returned to me a hundred fold.'"

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# The Doll Hospital

By J. A. EDGERTON

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THE world is full of hospitals, not only for disease racked and wrecked human beings, but for dogs, horses, birds and dolls. And why not? Dolls have ailments as well as other folks—in fact, rather more so. They lose their hair, their eyes, their teeth, their hands, their legs, their sawdust and even their complexions and heads. Small boys delight in crippling and maiming them, rockers smash them, big folks step on them. This is a hard world for dolls.

So the doll hospitals flourish. Most large cities support one. Doll surgery has become a science. The poor things do not have to take medicine, fortunately, except paint applied externally and sawdust internally, so that a pharmacopoeia is not required in doll doctoring. The operations are all surgical. But for all that the doll doctors are entitled to place M. D. after their names, M. D. standing for mender of dolls.

It is quite a gruesome sight in the wards and operating room of the hospital itself. There heads, arms, legs, eyes and trunks lie about in startling array. Most of the heads are minus hair and have great holes in the tops of them. Arms or legs are hanging literally by a thread. Noses are broken, hands are minus, feet have been amputated, faces are mashed in, while the internal machinery that makes the doll cry, say "mamma" and open and shut its eyes is out of whack as badly as some people's livers. The wax, china and papier mache babies have never developed appendicitis as yet, or stomach ache, but they are subject to almost every other ill.

The doll hospital is a great boon to the little mothers. They come at all hours of the day, bringing their ailing darlings, or, if they live too far away, they send dolly by express or messenger, with crumpled and pathetic notes. One little girl had let her precious fall downstairs and break its leg, another had been listening to a hand organ on the street, and her brother, who was playing that he was a Chinese emperor and was executing some of his subjects, just to keep in practice, had cut dolly's head off with a fire-shovel. Still another small miss of seven had kissed the nose off Melitable Jane—dolls usually have long

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names, you know—and would the doctors please fix it? They would.

On the work table at the hospital are not only arms and legs galore, but all kinds of wigs, paints, threads and cords, miniature teeth, tiny curling irons, pastes and glues, hooks and scissors of many shapes and sizes and even an appalling assortment of glass eyes of various colors and sizes. The eyes, which open and shut with a weight, are placed in position through the opening in the head. A few sticks serve to mend loose arm or leg, while hooks and cords are usually required to fix a fractured joint. The paint brush touches up a faded complexion, as is the case even with flesh and blood grown folks.

There are almond eyed Chinese dolls with faded yellow complexions and long eyes, Indians with feathers missing from their war bonnets, pickaninny dolls with moth eaten wool and angel faced cherubs with a battered appearance that makes them look as if they had been in a Bowery scrimmage.

But surgery does miracles, and this particular branch of it performs even greater wonders than that in the sure enough hospitals. It makes bodily members grow on where none had been before, and before its marvelous powers even decapitation is not fatal.

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## Two Christmas Stories

By KATHERINE GLOVER

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"SHE ISN'T COMING."

They were well used to the ways of the place. Shabby and ill kept most of them looked, but their faces were bright and their lips were bubbling with little snatches of song, overflowing evidently from hearts full of gaiety.

At one table in a corner sat a man apart from the crowd and clearly oblivious to the life of the place, his eyes eagerly watching first the clock and then the door. Once or twice he started and half rose from his chair as some one entered, scanning a face closely, only to sink back with a long sigh. It was five minutes of 7 o'clock. "She isn't coming," he thought, and he let his chin fall heavily into his palm while he tried to gather his thoughts. At last, half conscious of some one approaching, he looked up and found a girl standing there, her hand outstretched. "I am late," she said hurriedly. "Have I kept you waiting long?"

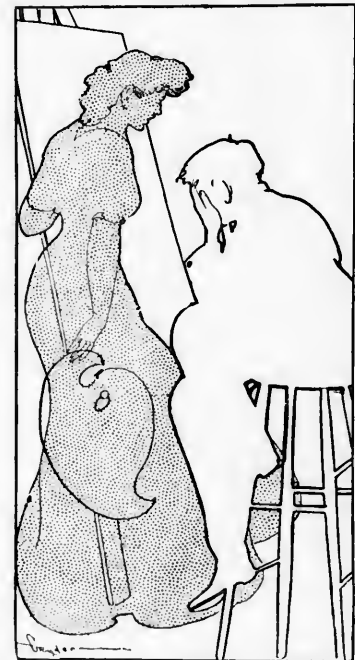
"Yes, but it doesn't matter. Nothing matters now that you are here," he said warmly, taking her hand in both of his. "Sit down and let me look at you." He drew out her chair and seated himself opposite. Both were silent for a moment while they looked steadily into each other's eyes. The color rose slowly in the girl's cheeks, and she turned away.

"It is almost like old times, isn't it?" she asked, with a nervous little laugh. "Like all the best of the old times rolled into one," he said. "Heavens, how I have wanted to be back, Joyce!"

"We are both growing too old to be sentimental, Jack. I want you to tell me all about Paris and your success. I read about you and was very proud to be an old friend of the distinguished young American artist, Mr. John Hamilton Seawell."

They were interrupted by the waiter, an old friend of the two, who bowed and scraped an infinite number of times before they could stop him. "Tonight we are to have all the things we used to pretend we didn't like because the figures were too steep for our incomes, with a few of the more familiar things thrown in for auld lang syne," he said, scanning the menu card. Joyce nodded her head and smiled, and the order was finally given after a long conference of the three.

When the waiter brought the dinner, the table was heaped with little dishes



"SOMETIMES HER IMAGE WOULD STEAL BETWEEN HIM AND THE CANVAS"

of all sorts, more than they could possibly have eaten if they had been saving up for this one meal during all the time of their separation. In reality they were both too excited to be hungry, and their tongues went so fast that there was time only for spasmodic

dips into the various dishes. When the dinner tapered off to coffee and cheese, however, they both fell into silence. The man lighted a cigar in the old easy way they were used to and said between puffs, "I want to tell you a story, Mlle. Joyce, if you will listen."

"I shall be most happy," she said with assumed gaiety. "But be sure to make it end well. I don't like sad stories on Christmas eve."

"I shall do my best not to make it end unhappily, but that isn't for me to say. Well, here goes:

"Once upon a time there lived a dear, foolish maiden and a stupid, struggling artist, whom she befriended. The maiden at least ought to have been very rich, possessor of stately mansions and all that sort of thing, if she had had her deserts, but, truth to tell, both of them were very, very poor—so poor that the maiden used to wear frayed skirts and cracked shoes some times, though she laughed and pretended she did it for fun, and the artist was so poor that—well, he was poorer than any really respectable person ever was before. The two lived next door neighbors high up in the same cheap boarding house in a busy little city called New York. For some unfathomable reason the maiden took pity on the artist and used to help him out of his domestic difficulties and try to patch up his moral snags and tears as well. She was his good angel and made the days of struggling worth while for the stupid artist. She used to write wonderful stories much too wonderful to be appreciated by the earthy editors she had to submit them to. In spite of their poverty, they used to have good times together, those two. When things grew very somber they would help each other cheer at fortune. There was a little restaurant where they would have jolly dinners whenever the artist sold a sketch or two. Carl, the keeper of the restaurant, was their friend and served them good dinners seasoned with sage philosophy. The day dawned when the artist had an opportunity to go abroad and study his art under the great masters—the thing he had longed for all his life.

"When the chance came, however, it seemed a small thing compared to the loss of the maiden.

There was not money enough for both to go, so he preferred to stay and make a little home for her in the busy, heartless city. But for once the maiden was cold and unyielding, telling him that she didn't care enough for him to share his home. She sent him away with a heavier heart than he had

ever had before. He went to Paris, where he pitched deep into work to try to forget the maiden, but thoughts of her would creep in in spite of himself, and sometimes her image, a laughing, haunting image, would steal in between him and his canvas, and then he would have to give up work for that day. It was no use. He would go out on the streets and walk and walk and walk, trying to wonder if the maiden's answer was final, calling up little scenes of their days together, conjuring up her looks to see if he could not again read in her eyes and find something there that he wanted. He wrote her long letters telling her a great many things that were not always kind. Some of the letters he sent across the ocean to her; others he tore up and tried to forget. But there were only three letters from her in all the four years he was gone, and they all came on Christmas eve. Long friendly letters they were, just like the chats they used to have, but with no sign of the thing he wanted her to write above all else. The stupid artist worked so hard that he could hardly help winning some shadowy success in all that time. There was a picture or two in the salon; his instructors grew encouraging; there was a line now and then in the papers, all of which puffed him up mightily because he vainly hoped they might make some difference with the maiden.

"When four years had passed the artist thought he might return to his home in New York and start his work there. He told himself over and over again that he was going home to the maiden, and his heart beat absurdly with hope of seeing her and then sank heavily again at thought of the change the years might have made, of the estrangement they might have brought. During the time he had been away she had written many stories and had finally convinced the editors of their worth. He saw her name in the contents of a number of magazines. The old days were changed. He would no longer find her in the cheap boarding house. If she sent him away three years before, she probably had almost forgotten him in all this time, but the thought of the Christmas letters spurred him to write to her and tell her of his return. He would reach New York the day before

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A MINUTE FROM MAIN STREET.

Christmas, the anniversary of his leaving. Would she meet him that evening at half past 6 in the little restaurant? He would wait for her at their same table in the corner, and they would talk over old times. The artist arrived in New York on the day he expected, and all afternoon he wandered about, waiting for the hour of their engagement, yet half dreading it for fear she should not come. But the good fairy waved her wand for him this time, for the maiden really came, and she is just the same, dear, sweet maiden as in the old days, only the shabby clothes are replaced by new, well cut things, and there is a quiet air of prosperity about her. She looks just a little older, perhaps, and the eyes are a trifle more serious, but they are the same tender, splendid eyes, reflecting a big, sweet soul. The two talked over many things, but all the time the artist has searched the maiden's eyes to see if he could find there any sign of what he has longed for all these years, a different answer to the question he put to her four years ago. He is eager to offer again to make a home for her and to spend his life trying to make her the happiest woman in all the world.

He looked over at the girl. "It is for you to end the story," he said quietly.

Her cheeks were flushed, and she was toying with her spoon. She looked up at him a moment, and her eyes were shining. "I want to go back a little and change your story some. I shall begin where the artist had his opportunity to go abroad and study. When he told the maiden about the chance and offered to give it up for her it was the hardest thing she ever had to do in her life to refuse the sacrifice, but she had some small sense of right, and she knew what those years abroad would mean to his future, so she rebuffed him and made him do the thing she knew his head dictated, though his foolish, generous heart led him to offer the other. He thought it was hard for him, perhaps, but he had Paris, with all its diversions, and the spur of his new work, while she had only the lonely sense of his absence. She used to haunt the places where

they had been together, and sometimes the days dragged so, that only the thought of the millstone she would have been to him if she had acceded to his plan kept her from doing some desperate thing. Then there came his letters begging her for some line in return, and that was the hardest battle of all. She fought it steadily for three days before she won. She knew if she wrote to him her letters would keep her in his mind and that some time she might carelessly say something to bring him back sooner than he ought to come. It was hard not to yield to what her heart pleaded for, but she felt he could do his best work cut off from thoughts of her and then"—

Joyce paused.

"And then?" the man said quickly. "She thought perhaps he might have fooled himself that he wanted to marry her while circumstances drew their

lives so closely together. Now that he was seeing more of the world and meeting other women he would weigh the matter and would learn his mind. If he came back and still wanted her, she would know he meant it, and"—

"Yes?" the man broke in eagerly.

"That's all," she ended lamely, smiling up at him.

"No, not all. Together shall we try to end the stories with 'They lived happily ever after?'"

She reached out her hands to him for answer, and he closed them tenderly in his.

**Agas in the Animal Kingdom.**

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live for only a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about fifteen years, while carp have been known to reach 150. Chickens live from twelve to fifteen years, dogs to the age of ten and occasionally fifteen and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years. Whales have been known to live for 400 years.

**Rule the "Roast" or "Roast?"**

Steven Gardner, an under cooke in the Cardinal Wolfe Wolsey llys house, and afterwards allowed of kynge Henry the eyght to be a master cooke, and llys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynge's house as boldly and as saucely as llys maister dyd before him, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him may bare wytnes.—Spiritual Physic, 1555.

**Big Differences.**

"What?" said the judge. "You expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five flatirons at him and he only threw one at you?"

"Yes; that's all right, Judge," said the irate woman, "but, then, the one he threw hit me."

**Counterfeits.**

"They bill and coo a good deal." "That's all a bluff." "Then you think they are only mock turtledoves?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Tonics.**

Willie—Pa, what's a tonic? Pa—It's something you take to brace you up. Willie—Well, what's tentonic—something to brace you too much?

## Christmas Suggestions.

Give him a Keen Kutter Pocket Knife.

Give her a pair of Keen Kutter Shears or Scissors.

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# Monson News.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

A Columbia Phonograph for a Christmas present. At Bliss's, Palmer.

## Academy Notes.

Public rhetorical will be given next Friday night.

Miss Alice Sweet was confined to her home yesterday on account of illness.

Hatch, Tarleton, Morrison, Moulton, English and Miller have all been ill the past week.

The second basketball team will play at home to-morrow against the Stafford high. As the second team is a good one there is strong hopes of a victory. The probable line-up will be:

At a meeting of the athletic association the past week Young was elected manager of the baseball and also of the second basketball team, and Faulkner was elected captain of the second team.

Rhetoricals were held Wednesday morning with the following program: "Virgilus," Miss Murphy; "The Victor of Marengo," Tarleton; "Two Mysteries," Miss Kennedy; "The People Always Conquer," Dunfield; "The Song of the School-girl," Miss Stebbins; "The Friend of my Heart," Bourke; "Bringing Up Children," Miss Johnson; "True Liberty," G. Moulton; "The Murderer's Secret," Cowie; "The Exile of the Arcadians," Hatch; "The Story of '98," Miss Crowley.

1 f, Miller  
r f, Griffin (capt.)  
c, Moran  
r f, Nelligan  
l f, Beardslee  
substitute, Hatch

The following schedule has been made out for the Academy basketball team:

Jan. 5, Westfield High at Monson.  
Jan. 12, Ware High at Ware.  
Jan. 19, Stafford High at Monson.  
Jan. 26, Stafford High at Stafford.  
Feb. 2, Palmer High at Palmer.  
Feb. 9, Ware High at Monson.  
Feb. 16, Warren High at Monson.  
Feb. 23, Springfield High 2d at Monson.  
March 2, Warren High at Warren.  
March 9, Palmer High at Monson.  
March 16, Westfield High at Westfield.

## Strange Noises During Night.

A number of residents of the East Hill district would like some explanation of the strange noises heard about 12:30 Wednesday morning, which continued for about an hour, gradually growing less distinct, until they entirely disappeared. The noises, as described by H. D. Vaille, who was awakened out of a sound sleep, resembled revolver shots, sometimes nearby and then at a distance. E. N. Griffin, who lives some little distance above Mr. Vaille, was also awakened, and the noises sounded similarly to him. At about the same hour people were aroused in Wales by strange rumblings, and also in Westboro and nearby towns, and it is thought that it may have been an earthquake. Whatever the noises were is somewhat of a mystery at present and will have to be recorded as one of the freaks of nature.

## Coasting Accident.

Arthur, the young son of Tréble Chateaufort, was injured severely Wednesday afternoon while sliding down the hill near his home at South Monson. He collided with William Nelson's team, and received a deep gash in the center of his forehead. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson, and no serious results are expected.

Carl Brush of Pittsfield called on friends here Tuesday.

Alonzo Dewey of Springfield visited relatives here this week.

The dancing school will meet in Memorial Hall this evening.

Miss Lizzie Welch is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

The public schools will close next Friday night for a vacation of two weeks.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

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The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

Prof. L. B. Hulsman will preach at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3, if pleasant.

Alva Weaver of Lowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Main street Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman returned Monday night from a several days' visit with relatives in New York.

A social dance was held at the hospital last evening. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

Mrs. Thomas Bowler and James Bowler were called to Waterbury, Ct., this week by the death of Thomas J. Ashe.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson has closed her home and gone to New York to spend the winter with her son, F. G. Nelson.

Ralph Clifford was called to Easthampton Monday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Fred Clifford.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will meet Tuesday night in Workman hall and elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Bessie Newton of Woods Hole, who has been visiting relatives here, is spending a few weeks with relatives at Stafford Springs, Ct.

The selectmen had a number of men and teams at work Tuesday sanding the slippery sidewalks, which was greatly appreciated.

A party of seven went to Springfield Tuesday night to attend the Myron A.

Bickford concert. Several from this town took part in the concert.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street; subject, "Men of Modern Japan" and "Myths and Legends."

J. E. Brynes of High street was called to Westbury, R. I., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Brynes' mother. Mrs. Brynes has been there for several weeks.

The teachers of the public schools will receive their pay by calling at Supt. F. A. Wheeler's office in Memorial Hall next Friday evening or Saturday morning.

The social circle of the Silver Street district will meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs. John Powers. Supper will be served, and the public is cordially invited.

The Current Events club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street. The program was "Home Life" by Mrs. F. W. Ellis and "Amusements" by Mrs. L. F. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, Alonzo Dewey, Miss Ruth Flynt, Miss Olivia Flynt and Miss Esther Flynt attended the Bease-King wedding at Springfield Wednesday night.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church met Monday night and heard a very interesting address on "The New England Village," by H. S. Cowell, principal of Ashburnham Academy.

Another delay in the starting of the Ellis No. 3 mill was caused Tuesday morning by the caving in of the old penstock, which carries the water from the pond to the mill for power. A large force of men was put to work at once to repair the damages.

Midshipman R. C. Needham, who at present is stationed on the U. S. Battleship Connecticut, lying in New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham. He expects to leave the last of this week or early next week on a cruise in Southern waters for several months.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps met Wednesday night in Grand Army hall and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Nellie Holdridge; senior vice president, Mrs. Ida Bill; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Munsell; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; chaplain, Mrs. Arminia Horton; conductor, Mrs. Ella Howlett; guard, Mrs. Mary Mumford; delegate, Miss Grace Stacy; alternate, Mrs. Ida Clark.

The Dorcas Society held its annual sale of fancy articles, etc., in the chapel of the Congregational church Tuesday night, with a good attendance, and was a success in every way. A part of the Dorcas cook books, which were bound up for the sale, were found to be wrong, a part of the printed matter being left out. They have been rebound and are now being distributed by the committee in charge to fill orders taken at the sale.

Walter Horsfall, 79, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Sykes, off Stewart avenue, about noon Monday, having been ill but a few days. He had lived in Monson about two years, and for a number of years resided in Maine. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah O'Dham of Park avenue. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

At the special meeting of the Day Spring lodge of Masons, held Tuesday night, the following officers were installed by C. M. Gage: W. M., George H. Seymour; S. W., Frank L. Bliss; J. W., P. W. Soule; treasurer, R. F. Bradway; secretary, N. A. Bugbee; chaplain, W. L. Ricketts; senior deacon, A. J. Buffington; junior deacon, E. R. Sisson; senior steward, L. A. Webber; junior steward, Frank Sutcliffe; marshal, Frank J. Entwistle; organist, N. P. Dempsey; tyler, Charles F. Clough.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, met in Workman hall last night and elected the following officers: Past Chief Ranger, E. J. Lyons; chief ranger, Fred Sullivan; sub chief ranger, R. S. Hughes; treasurer, James Burdick; financial secretary, Arthur Royce; recording secretary, John Colleton; senior beadle, William Corcoran; junior beadle, Edward Medelle; inside guard, William Hirst; outside guard, Nathaniel McAuliffe; lecturer, Frank Hunter; physician, Dr. E. W. Capen. Two candidates were initiated, making the membership 101.

He saw her skating on the pond  
And longed to speak, she was so nice!  
But dared not till they did collide  
And both fell down; that broke the ice.  
—Houston Post.

The regard one shows economy is like that which we show an old aunt who is to leave us something at last.—Shenstone.

Christian science is an excellent cure for people who are suffering with enlargement of the imagination.—Mexican Herald.

Another difference between boys and girls: A boy neve, 'a baby to wheel around.—Washing at.

"Why are rails so cause they are bounties."—Princeton Tige

## "Old Bullion's" Arrogance.

"Thomas H. Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Colonel Switzer, "in some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a career at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one. If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him, but, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel without personally addressing a soul in the audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

## How Much Air We Have.

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere as measured by Professor T. J. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky. The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen which give to the sky its blueness of that by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light. The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little different of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 100 miles.

## A French Verdict.

All juries have a way of tempering justice with mercy and strict logic with good or bad sense. French juries excel in these practices. A Mme. Canaby of Bordeaux was accused of having forged two prescriptions and of having thereby obtained large quantities of poison, some of which she administered to her husband, who nearly died and was only saved by his doctor, who suspected something wrong and took him away. The evidence was overwhelming, for the prisoner completely failed to give any plausible explanation as to why she wanted the poison—enough, as the chemist said, to kill two regiments. Nevertheless the jury found Mme. Canaby guilty of forging the prescriptions, but not guilty of attempting to poison her husband. Perhaps the jury thought the husband unpunished was punishment enough in himself for one crime.

## Inebriety and the Eating of Fruit.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.—What to Eat.

## Old Saying With New Meaning.

The saying "Cast not a clout till May be out" has been understood to be a caution against laying aside winter clothing until the month of May has ended. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries says that an old gardener he knows gives a different turn to the proverb, affirming that after the may has come into bloom there is never any further danger of frost, and the saying is really a caution against throwing aside extra garments not until the month has come to an end, but until the may be out in blossom.

## A Horrible Custom.

Writing from Abyssinia, a correspondent says: "Quaint customs prevail in these parts. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot; his usefulness is over."

## Correct.

The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served" or "Dinner is ready," ma'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do any better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."—Harper's Bazar.

## Honeymoon Reading.

The house had quieted after the wedding; mother and aunt Mary were in the parlor talking it over.

"So it's over," said Aunt Mary, smiling into mother's eyes.

"Yes," said mother, bravely, although a little tearfully, "it's over—and begun."

"They'll be happy, I'm sure."

"Yes. They are very well suited to each other."

"Very. I could see that. They both have studious habits."

"Yes. But, Mary"—mother paused, and the gleam of mischief evoked by Aunt Mary sooner than anybody else darted into her eyes. "Mary, they can't have much sense of humor. Though it's my own girl I say it."

A new religious sect has been founded in Ireland, which is known as "John the Baptist Pilgrims." They have no homes, wander from place to place and trust to Providence for food. The American members of the society are known as tramps.

## "Why not?"

"D'you know what she took to read on their wedding journey? Stevenson's '—T'ra els with a Donkey ' it-Bits."

"Yes, he was killed by a blow from a policeman's club." "Sort of hard wood fish, eh?"—Pack.

Lucy—"Why do you call that man a taxidermist?" Nan—"Oh, because he's always stuffing people."

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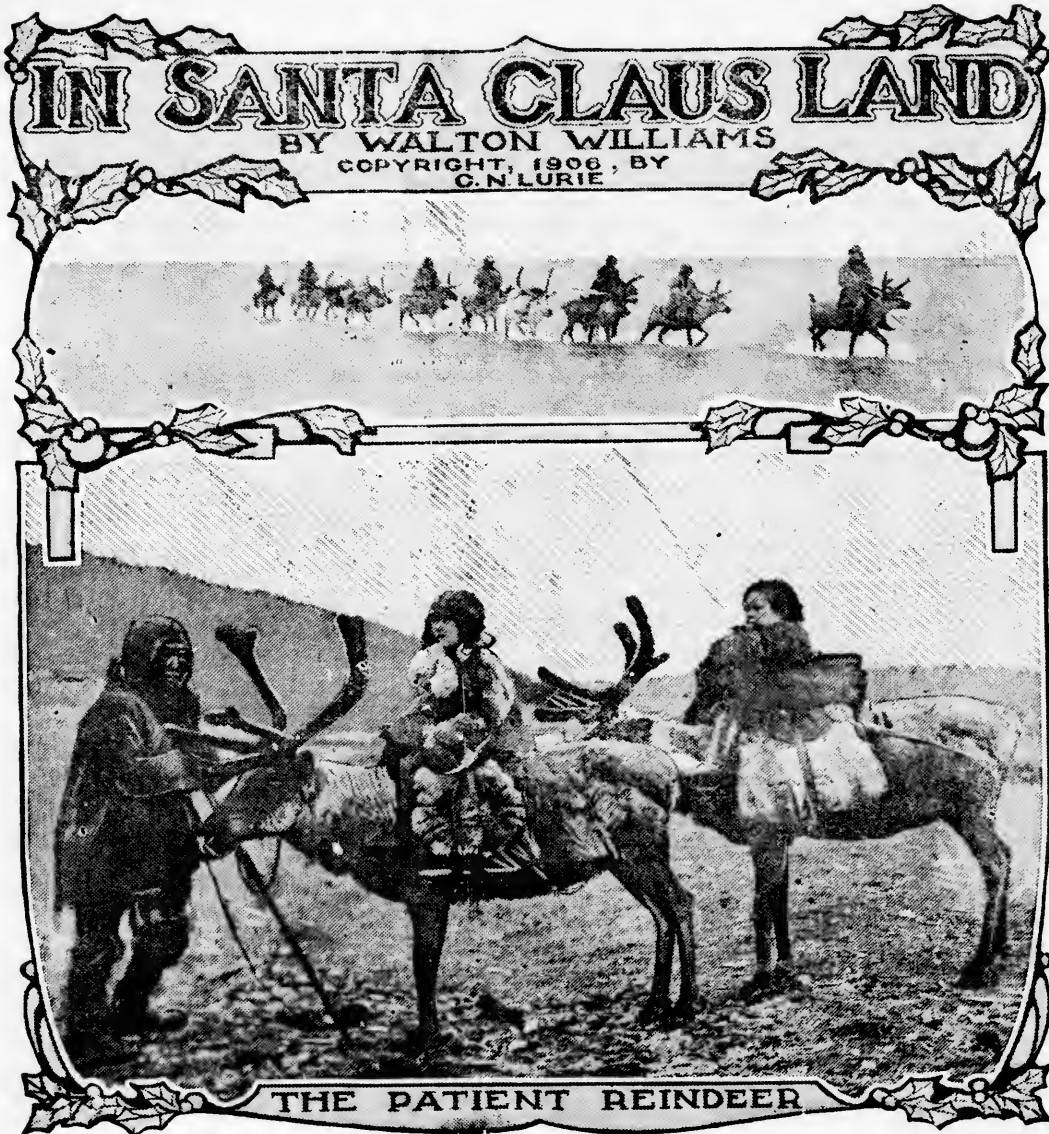
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THE PATIENT REINDEER

**A**WAY up under the arctic circle is Santa Claus Land. It is the land of ice and snow, of sleds and reindeer, of queer little huts in which live queer little people, the Eskimos. There can be no doubt that this is Santa Claus Land, because the old saint who comes down to the warmer and more lovely lands of all the world every Christmas eve and leaves many gifts for the children is himself dressed in heavy skins and furs, just as the Eskimos dress, and he rides in an arctic sled drawn by swift little reindeer.

Santa Claus Land is very unlike ours. It has no pretty gardens in summer nor any green fields or forests. On the contrary, it is always bleak and barren. The winters are very long and very cold. In the northernmost parts the sun is seldom seen in winter, the night being nearly six months long. The people dwell in huts built of ice and snow during the winter and in tents made of the dried skins of seals and reindeer during the summer. The reindeer supplies them with their only means of "rapid transit" during the long arctic night when the sledge dogs grow sullen and drowsy. It travels in the darkness as well as in daylight and gives rich milk, which may be made into butter or cheese. When slaughtered the reindeer's meat is eaten, and his hide is made into clothing for the Eskimos or stretched over poles and dried for use in making tents.

All the people of Santa Claus Land—men, women and children—are clothed in reindeer skins or seal skins. In summer they wear one suit and in winter two suits. All wear big hoods, called parkas, of fur, and in these hoods the mothers sometimes carry their babies. In certain parts of the frozen regions the babies are carried on their mothers' backs, next to the skin, for warmth, while elsewhere it is the custom to carry the infant about in one of the big deerskin or seal skin boots of the mother.

Reindeer, sure footed and fleet, are the motive power for freight and passenger trains in the great white north. They can travel from 50 to 100 miles a day, drawing laden sleds. In Alaska, which is Uncle Sam's section of Santa Claus Land, there is a reindeer mail and

express sled, which travels ninety-five miles a day all through the winter.

The reindeer was introduced into Alaska only about a dozen years ago by the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who, under the authority of the United States government, brought a small herd from northern Siberia. Since then Dr. Jackson has brought thousands of reindeer into Alaska, and they have multiplied rapidly.

They are now very generally employed in carrying the mail, in the transportation of supplies and in carrying passengers between the various min-



ing towns and camps. The native Eskimos also find them very valuable as a food and clothing supply.

In late years the Christmas tree has been introduced among some of the Eskimos where the Christian religion is taught by missionaries. This makes it very handy for Santa Claus, who lives there, of course, but usually it is a most difficult matter to get the tree. Sometimes a poor little bush is carried hundreds of miles on a reindeer sled

to reach the hut, or igloo, of an Eskimo family.

Eskimo children, however, are by no means lacking in merriment. They have their games, quite different from ours, yet played with just as much zest. One of their favorite games is football, though they play it in a manner quite different from the American college method. The children get a big old glove or boot, stuff it with waste fur or bits of skin, sew up the opening and kick and cuff the crude ball about over the frozen snow in great glee. Eskimo children also indulge in coasting. They use no little sleds, however, but simply slide down the steep snow banks on their knees, which are well protected by the thick deerskin breeches worn by all. Sometimes they tumble over and go down headforemost, but there is seldom any injury to their little bodies, owing to the remarkable thickness and softness of their garments.

Sometimes the Eskimo men step outside the hut into an atmosphere many degrees below zero and enjoy a wrestling match, which keeps them warm enough, no doubt. Inside the hut the men and women squat around the fire, telling tales handed down from ancient times or singing quaint songs of folklore.

The Eskimo children, except at one or two points in Alaska, go to no school. But from their infancy they are schooled in the various items of daily labor which it is necessary for all of them to know. They learn how to gather and dry moss, to catch the scant driftwood that comes their way and to extract blubber. These three things are their only fuel. The boys learn how to fish and hunt and the girls, in a crude way, how to cook. One of the chief duties of the women is to tend the soapstone lamps, which both light and heat the huts in which the Eskimos live. These must be well fed with hanks of blubber. The little girls learn lamp tending when they are scarcely old enough to toddle.

Later they become proficient in the curing of walrus meats and the drying of fish. The girls also learn how to prepare the feathered skins of certain birds for fashioning into soft and comfortable underclothing.

#### The Two Garricks.

George Garrick, brother of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack horse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It being asked once how George came to die so soon after the demise of his famous brother, a wag replied, "David wanted him."

#### Love and Dyspepsia.

Young Wife (sobbing)—I am afraid, Karl, you have forgotten what the Herr Pastor said so beautifully at our wedding—how love believes anything, suffers anything—Young Husband—Oh, no; I haven't, but I didn't hear him say that love can eat anything.—*Fliegende Blätter.*

#### A Cholera Belt.

"The cholera belt," said a pale Anglo-Indian, "is not an imaginary girdle, like your pie belt, but a real girdle, which every foreign resident of India wears day and night. In winter the belt is made of heavy wool. In the summer it is made of light wool. It is never taken off. Even when you are sleeping in a temperature of 105 degrees, tossing and moaning and perspiring, despite the punkah that fans you from above, you still keep on your cholera belt, no matter what else you shed. Every Anglo-Indian has a couple of dozen cholera belts. They are said to prevent cholera, and I have no doubt they do so. At any rate, I never heard of any wearer of a cholera belt whom cholera ever seized upon."

#### England's "Fiery Dragons."

In the year 1532 various parts of Great Britain were visited by a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, which the old authors refer to as "the visitation of the fire drakes or dragons." The author of "Contemplation of Mysteries" says: "In ye letter parte of ye yearre (1532) ye fieri dragons appeared flying by flocks or companies in ye ayre, having swines' snouttes, and sometimes were they seene foure hundred flying together." In speaking of the fire dragons in another portion of his work he says, "Common people thinke fire drakes to be spirits which watch over hidden treasure, but the philosophers affirm them to be ye result of poisonous vapors which are spontaneously lighted in ye ayre."

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WHEN Santy comes an' scoots down through  
The hole that's in the chimney flue  
An' hops out here, I bet he'll bring  
Whole lots of toys an' everything  
That little girls like best. Don't you?



AN' there'll be dolls with dresses new  
An' eyes that open big an' blue  
When they sit up—an' cry an' sing,  
When Santy comes.

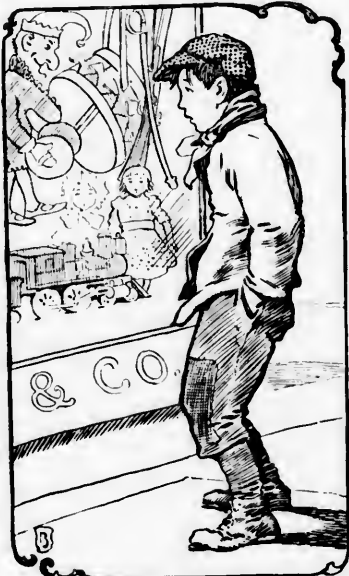
AN' he'll fetch nuts an' candy, too.  
An' cats that, when you squeeze 'em, mew.  
My brother Bob he says, I jing,  
He'd like to sit round listening.  
He says: "I'll tell you what I'd do.  
I'd jist jump out an' holler 'Boo!'  
When Santy comes."



## Off Santa Claus' \* Beat \*

I S'POSE there is a Santa Claus  
That brings them pretty toys  
An' candy an' mince pies an' things  
To lots o' little boys.  
But where we live down here, I guess,  
Is sort o' off his beat.  
I'm pretty certain, anyway,  
He never found our street.

He goes around to all the stores  
An' fills 'em full o' things  
Like sleds an' skates an' railroad cars,  
The kind he always brings,  
An' then he seems to lose the way  
To our house. Ain't it queer  
That all the times he's come to town  
He's never been down here?



HE GOES AROUND TO ALL THE STORES AN' FILLS 'EM FULL O' THINGS.

I asked my mother if I might  
Go wait for him uptown  
An' tell him that the boys I know  
Invites him to come down,  
But she just sort o' chokes an' coughs,  
An' then she looks away  
An' says, "He'll find us out, I guess,  
An' visit us some day."

An' yet I've been a-waitin' here  
So long that I don't b'lieve  
I'll ever see him come at all  
On any Christmas eve.  
I'm goin' to ask a policeman if  
Santy he should meet  
He'll jist go up an' speak to him  
An' point him out our street.  
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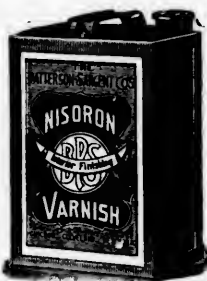
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## ON NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE.

How New Year's Day Is Celebrated In  
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The little boys and girls of Mulberry  
street, on New York's queer east side,  
keep their pockets, purses and savings  
banks ready for New Year's. This is  
their great day. Whether or not the  
American Santa Claus put anything in  
their stockings on Christmas, their own  
uncles and aunts cannot get off without  
strenna de capo d'anno (New Year's  
gift). The strenna is confined to the  
children and to cash. It is to be dis-  
tributed by the relatives and friends of  
the household on New Year's day, when  
calls and congratulations are in order.

"Buon capo d'anno!" ("A good head of  
the year!")

"Lo stesso a voi per cento anni!"  
("The same to you for a hundred  
years!")

When the greetings are over the  
guests will be treated to vermicelli  
served with a special sort of sauce and  
salad and "merluzzo" prepared with oil  
and lemon juice. The thought of the  
New Year's vlands makes the black  
eyed children smack their red lips, and  
their time is taken up with discussing  
it as well as with making forecasts as  
to how much of a strenna Uncle So-  
and-so and Cousin So-and-so will put in  
his or her little hand before leaving.

The old folks in Italy, too, are think-  
ing gratefully of the great land beyond  
the seas over the wine and vermicelli  
which they have bought with American  
money. If strenna is here only given  
to children an exception is made for  
the old people at home, to whom a  
New Year's gift is sent three or four  
weeks in advance so as to reach its des-  
tination in time for the great religious  
and civil holiday. The Mulberry street  
bankers do a rushing business in capo  
d'anno remittances.—New York Herald.

### Concett.

Hicks—Your wife is a mighty sensi-  
ble woman, isn't she?  
Wicks—Pur! She married me.—Som-  
erville Journal.

## THE NEW YEAR IN JAPAN.

The Day When the Mikado Has to  
Get Up at 5 o'Clock.

Quaint and curious New Year cus-  
toms exist in Japan, where the 1st of  
January commences with a religious  
festival celebrated at 5 in the morn-  
ing. At this time the mikado, dressed  
in Japanese costume, proceeds from  
the palace, followed by his deputies ar-  
rayed in ancient style and the foreign  
diplomats in regalia dress. He enters  
a small building or temple, prostrates  
himself to the east, west, north and  
south, and all present pray for the  
prosperity of the nation.

Later at a ceremonial breakfast the  
emperor and empress receive their  
family and court for three hours, the  
rooms being thronged. At the expira-  
tion of that time the real year begins,  
and a formal luncheon is served from  
which each guest is expected to take  
a cup and saucer as a souvenir.

Among the people the earth and  
heaven are propitiated by offerings of  
rice and vegetables, and strips of  
red paper are pasted on the doors as  
a sign of good luck. This color is used  
exclusively save in cases where a  
death has occurred within a year,  
when blue paper is used instead of  
red. The day ends with people still  
saluting each other and attending the  
plays at the theaters, where gorgeous  
robes and monotonous voices are the  
distinguishing features.—New York  
World.

### The Light That Failed.

It was by an accident that Mr. Kip-  
ling got his famous title, "The Light  
That Failed." He had almost decided  
to call the novel "The Pallure," al-  
though he was dissatisfied with this.  
One evening as he was sitting in his  
study reading by lamplight the light  
went suddenly down—almost failed, in  
fact. In a second Kipling jumped up,  
exclaiming excitedly, "By Jove, I've  
got it!" Pointing to the lamp, he said,  
"The Light That Failed."—London  
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Misses B. A. Moran and Kathryn Loftus spent Sunday with friends in Spencer.

Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and Mrs. James F. Loftus visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Bond is entertaining relatives from Hartford, Ct., at her home on Church street.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a social in Columbus hall, Palmer, next Tuesday evening.

Fred LaPlant of Indian Orchard visited his brother, William LaPlant on Commercial street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Parker are entertaining out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street.

Mrs. Minnie V. Andrews, Mrs. Emma Murdock and Miss Marion Sands visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mooers of Commercial street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming at Newton Highlands.

Miss Mae Clark of West Warren was called to her home this week by the death of her cousin, Leon Collis, who died at Bondsville Monday.

Division 15, A. O. H., at a meeting in their rooms on Commercial street Sunday afternoon, elected the following officers: President, Thomas F. Donahue; vice president, John F. Hayden; recording secretary, George Riley; financial secretary, Daniel J. Sullivan; treasurer, Patrick Ford; sergeant-at-arms, Patrick F. Sullivan; physician, Dr. E. F. Sullivan; janitor, John F. Cahill.

### THREE RIVERS.

Silverware for Christmas presents. At Bliss's, Palmer.

James Wilson spent Wednesday with friends in Barre.

Wilfred Matte visited friends at Springfield Wednesday.

Louis Smart of Ruggles street has taken a position with H. A. Shaw.

Daniel Fogarty of Bourne street is visiting friends at Burlington, Vt.

Misses Edith and Maud Fillmore visited friends at Springfield Saturday.

Walter Henon is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

John Quirk of the Riverside Hotel spent Sunday with his parents at Ware.

Henry Labean is confined to his home on Main street on account of illness.

Joseph Winner of East Main street has recovered from his recent illness.

Frank Root of East Main street spent Sunday with friends at Springfield.

Henry Fredette and Edward Nickerson visited friends at Springfield Monday.

Miss Lila Moran of Springfield street is visiting relatives at Montreal, Canada.

Samuel Dupuis of East Main street visited relatives at Springfield Sunday.

H. C. Cheney of High street attended the automobile show at New York this week.

Daniel Horgan is confined to his home on Springfield street on account of illness.

John Proctor of Main street visited friends in Boston the early part of the week.

Isaac Cole of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Ritchie on Palmer street.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with her parents at Ware.

Alphonse Abare of East Main street has taken a position as clerk in the office of the Palmer Mill.

William Peacote has resigned his position in Bondsville and has taken one in the Palmer Mill.

William Fairbanks of Holyoke has taken a position in the weaving department of the Palmer Mill.

Edward Germaine of Montgomery, Vt., has taken a position in the beaming room of the Palmer Mill.

James Henderson has resigned his position in the mule room of the Thorndike mills at Thorndike.

James Wilson and Maud Wilson have returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends at New York city.

N. A. Senton has completed his house on East Main street and will move from his present home next week.

Adrian Garvis has resigned his position at Haverhill and has taken a position with William Porter on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast of the Riverside Hotel spent Sunday with Mr. Pendergast's parents at Warren.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Boston, former pastor of the Baptist church, spent the early part of the week with friends.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold their annual election of officers at their rooms on Main street Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of Amherst is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty on Bourne street.

Miss Jennie Bleau returned to her home at Holyoke Monday, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Bleau on Main street.

Mrs. Ada Murdock Hill of Southbridge spent the early part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Murdock, on East Main street.

The Ladies' Aid society are holding a Christmas sale of food and fancy articles

at Ruggles' Hall this afternoon and evening.

L. L. LaValley, former barber for W. Prairie, has opened parlors in the Fillmore block on Main street, formerly occupied by W. Porter.

William Paul of Chicopee preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, with a special service at 3 in the afternoon.

Eugene Rivers has moved his family from the company's block on Kelley street to one of C. P. Haynes's tenement houses on Bourne street.

Arthur Quimette has moved his family from the company's tenement on Anderson avenue to the Warriner block on Springfield street.

Daniel, the 12 years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harinette, is confined to his home on the Belchertown road with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill have returned to their home at Collinsville, Ct., after a week's visit at the home of P. C. Storey on Maple street.

Fred Benge of Main street has resigned his position in the card room of the Palmer Mill and has taken a position as assistant overseer in the card room of the Thorndike mills at Thorndike.

The Sunday school of the Union church held its annual election of officers in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. S. Geer; assistant, A. F. Calkins; secretary, Clinton Frame; treasurer, Robert Davis; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Charles Olmstead. The business meeting was followed by a social.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Boston, and Emerson Loy and Miss Elizabeth Russell of Bondsville assisted in entertaining.

### BONDVILLE.

Watches, clocks and jewelry for Christmas presents. At Bliss's, Palmer.

#### Death of Leon R. Collis.

Leon R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis of this place, died at the home of his parents on the Palmer road Monday afternoon at the age of 15 years.

He had been ill for nearly three weeks with rheumatism and pleurisy and during part of the time suffered greatly. His death at the last was caused by pneumonia. He had a severe illness a year ago and had not been strong since. He was born in Bondsville and spent all of his life here, where he was well liked by all. He was a member of the eighth grade of the grammar school and was much beloved by his schoolmates and teacher, Miss Jennie Twiss. His parents have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henning Forsman of Palmer and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie, who lives at home at present, and two brothers, Bert and Fred. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. C. H. Hanaford of the M. E. church officiating. Burial was at Four Corners cemetery.

There were many beautiful flowers, including a bouquet of roses from the pupils of the eighth grade and his teacher. The bearers were Bert and Fred Collis, Matthew McKenzie, Henning Forsman of Palmer, and James and Stephen Clark of Thorndike. The pupils of the eighth grade attended the funeral in a body.

#### Death of a Former Resident.

Thomas J. Ashe, 40, formerly of Bondsville, died at his home in Waterbury, Ct., Tuesday morning, after about a week's illness. Besides his widow, he leaves his father, James Ashe of Northampton, and six sisters, Mrs. John Sullivan of Bondsville, Mrs. James Carlon of Northampton, Mrs. Catherine Mouroe of Thorndike, Mrs.

Eugene Flaherty and Misses Elizabeth and Maggie Ashe of Northampton. Mr. Ashe went to Waterbury about 20 years ago and at the time of his death was the proprietor of the American laundry, doing a thriving business. He was ex-member of Company G., C. N. G., and a member of the Eagles. His death came as a shock to a large circle of friends.

#### Receives Painful Injuries.

Lewis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of this place, met with a painful accident last week Thursday. He was driving his father's team and at the same time was using an ax to clear away the brush so as to make a path for the wagon. He made a miss strike and the ax descended upon the top of his foot, cutting a gash two inches long.

L. R. Holden spent yesterday in Brattleboro, Vt., on a business trip.

Miss Viola Marsan entertained a friend from Holyoke at her home last Sunday.

Miss Kate Matthews of North Brookfield has been the guest of relatives in town this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Cantell.

Miss Adeline Hanson has returned to her home in Quincy after a visit at the home of her son, Ralph Hanson.

Mrs. John F. Dustin of Monson visited her daughters, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. George Adams, the latter part of last week.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, who has been very ill with pneumonia and whooping cough, is reported more comfortable.

The Christmas tree and concert given by the Sunday school of the M. E. church will be held on Christmas night this year in place of Christmas Eve, as has formerly been the custom.

Superintendent of Roads Lawton has had the men at work this week constructing a new fence to take the place of the broken down one in front of the company's lot on East street in this village.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church will be held in the church vestry next Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting. The election of officers of the Sunday school for the coming year will occur at this meeting.

At the M. E. church last Sunday evening the pastor gave an interesting talk on "Mistakes in the Life of the Richest and Wisest Man." In addition to the usual singing Mrs. D. W. Stimson of Thorndike rendered two solos in a pleasing manner.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hanaford, will take for his subject, "One Thing" in the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a vesper and praise service with a sermon-lecture by the pastor on "The Concealed Talent."

There will be special music including the beautiful solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Miss Elizabeth Russell.

The entertainment and apron sale held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday evening was well patronized in spite of the extreme cold. The aprons were in great demand, over 40 being sold. The entertainment was a pleasant feature of the evening and was much appreciated by all. The Ludlow Male Quartette, with Marcena Alden as leader, gave several selections which were enthusiastically received. There were piano solos by Miss Elsie Woolard and Miss Clark of Thorndike, and a recitation by Tristi Marwan. The two farces, "The Chafing Dish Tragedy" and "Better Than a Doctor," were also much enjoyed. As a result of their efforts the ladies will clear about \$30.

"What kind of a letter did your husband write when he was away?" "He started, 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended by sending love." "How did you answer?" "I started with, 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended with, 'Send me ten dollars.'"—Banker.

## Where the Secret Lay

(Original.)

Some years ago there was an American in the French foreign legion. No one knew how he came to enlist in that corps any more than how many other men of different nationalities, some of them of noble and one of royal birth, came to do the same. He called himself John Seymour, but no one supposed that to be his real name, and it was not. He had entered the legion for the same reason others had entered it; that is, he was a fugitive from justice.

At the first fight Seymour entered, in the ranks of the foreign legion, he tried so hard to get himself killed that he was promoted for bravery. He must have tried very hard, for there were many others with shadowy pasts behind them who were competing with him in the same object. Be this as it may, Seymour was made a captain.

A few weeks before the American's admission to this corps of death seekers Samuel Barrett, banker of New York, suspecting that all was not right in one of the departments of his bank, went one night to his counting room to investigate for himself. Barrett had no children except an adopted daughter. His wife had a son by a former husband of whom he was very fond. Barrett's plan was to bring up this boy, Everett Whittemore, to succeed to the business and that he should marry Irene, the adopted daughter. There was no difficulty in either part of this plan, for Whittemore was a fine young fellow with superior business talents, and the two young people were in love with each other.

When Barrett entered the bank he found his stepson there at work. Taking a pile of papers, Barrett went into his private office and shut the door behind him. Half an hour later the younger man heard a sound in Barrett's office. He listened, but it was not repeated. Whittemore went on with his work and when it was finished concluded to ask his stepfather if he would not go home. Opening the door, he found Barrett lying on the floor with a cloven skull. He was dead.

Whittemore was hurrying to call assistance when it occurred to him that he would be accused of the murder. He stopped to consider and soon came to the conclusion that nothing could save him from a conviction of having murdered his stepfather. Should he face the danger or flee? He chose the latter course. Making his way across the Hudson river, he found a steamer on the other bank waiting for the tide to serve. Ten days later Whittemore enlisted in the French foreign legion under the name of John Seymour.

When the murder was discovered it was found that Whittemore was missing. There was no use to look for the murderer except in him. He had taken money, but none belonging to the bank. Indeed, the whole affair was a mystery, for what motive could there be for him to murder the man who was preparing him for his own place and whose adopted daughter he was engaged to marry? However, flight was confession, and Everett Whittemore was exonerated as the murderer of his benefactor.

Not long after Whittemore's disappearance a letter bearing a foreign post mark came for Irene Barrett. She took it to her room, read and destroyed it. Barrett's partner, Enoch Crowell, was in charge of the bank, and Irene went to him, told him that she desired to prepare herself to be able to manage her own interest in the bank and

held a position there. Crowell de murred, but the girl was persistent and he consented.

Irene worked in subordinate places but principally studying the principles on which the books were kept. Nearly two years after her father's death she commenced surreptitiously to go to the bank nights for the purpose of continuing the work while doing which her father had been murdered. In a pocket in her dress made for the purpose she carried a loaded revolver of large caliber. One night she went to the bank with skeleton keys and into what had been her father's office, but now occupied by Crowell. She entered by the door leading from the bank. There was another door leading to the rear of the bank. She had opened Crowell's desk and grasped a bundle of papers when this rear door opened, and there stood Crowell. Seeing the papers before the girl, he raised an ax and was about to bring it down on her head when she shot him.

Taking up a telephone transmitter she summoned the police, who found Crowell dying from a bullet in his chest, near the heart. Before his death he confessed that he was involved, that he had killed his partner in the same way he had intended to kill Irene to prevent his affairs from being known and to get control in order the better to conceal them.

The next day Captain Seymour was called before his commanding officer and a cablegram lauded him, giving him a summary of the events of Crowell's confession and death.

Seymour's or Whittemore's resignation was accepted at once, and he returned to America. The meeting between him and the girl who had taken up the work her father had begun and brought back her lover to his own identity can only be imagined. Whittemore had suspected that some one's accounts in the bank were wrong and had really gone there to investigate when his stepfather entered. At the risk of being dragged back to the scaffold he had written Irene that the secret of the murder doubtless lay in this deficiency.

MARION MAY HALL.

#### A Hotel Experience.

One fashionable hotel on Fifth avenue refuses to give any receipt for jewelry deposited in its safe or hold itself responsible for a greater amount than \$250. Its explanation of this rule is based on an experience which seems excuse enough. Two guests of the hotel kept their valuables and money in the safe. They left them there when they went abroad, sometimes to stay for six months. Once the wife came back alone and drew out all the money and valuables. As she had often done so before the clerks gave the box to her as a matter of course. It was not until her husband had returned and wanted the same valuables that the hotel knew of their divorce. The husband brought suit and recovered all he claimed. Since that result of its confidence in its guests the hotel has limited its responsibility to \$250.—New York Sun.

#### Too Suggestive.

In a small town in California a hospital was erected on Salspuedes street, and the board of directors, in lieu of something better, suggested that the hospital bear the name of the street. One more cautious than the rest suggested that it would be well to know the meaning of such a name before making indiscriminate use of it, and it is to this man that the success of the hospital is due, for on finding that Salspuedes meant "get out if you can," the name was hastily changed to something less suggestive of "who enters here, leaves hope behind."—Argonaut.

## IT'S UP TO YOU.

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NO. 6. Genuine Ebony, Genuine Bristles, \$3.98	NO. 7. Genuine Ebony, Genuine Bristles, \$4.00	NO. 8. Genuine Ebony, Extra Large, \$4.50. Best of Bristles.	NO. 9. Genuine Rosewood, all Bristles, \$5.00	NO. 10. Genuine Ebony, Extra Large, very fine.....\$5.00
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No. 4.....	3.00
No. 5.....	3.75
No. 6.....	4.25
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No. 8.....	4.98
No. 9.....	5.25
No. 10.....	5.50

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Baby Perfumes and Toilet Waters.....	All Prices

Miscellaneous Leather Goods.	
	Our Price
Razor Straps.....	25c to \$2
Cigar Cases.....	25c to \$5
Smoking Sets.....	50c to \$4.98
Whist Sets.....	\$1.48, \$2.48
Chamois Vests.....	50c, 75c, \$1
Pocket Cases, Comb and Mirror.....	10c to \$1
Leather Key Chains.....	.50c
Medicine Cases.....	25c to \$5
Flasks.....	35c to \$5

Medicine Cases in Leather.	
No. 1.....	\$ .50
No. 2.....	.65
No. 3.....	.75
No. 4.....	1.00
No. 5.....	1.25
No. 6.....	1.48
No. 7.....	2.00
No. 8, Physician Size.....	5.00

Triplite Mirrors.	
Old Oak.....	\$3.50
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White Mahogany, extra large, round.....	7.50

Imported Perfumes and Toilet Waters	
Roger & Gallet Violet Ext.....	79c
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Roger & Gallet Violet Toilet Water, large.....	\$1.10
Roger & Gallet Vera Violet.....	1.19
Roger & Gallet Peau d'Espagne Ext.....	1.10
Roger & Gallet Heliotrope Toilet Water.....	79c
Hudnut's Toilet Water.....	75c and \$1.25

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One Mug.....	Actual value 25c
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Silver Stamp Boxes.....	25c to 2
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Silver Top Perfume Bottles.....	25c to 5
Lingerie Bottles.....	25c to 1

Miscellaneous Goods.	
Razor Straps.....	25c to \$2.00
Smoking Sets.....	25c to 2.50
Whist Sets.....	50c to 4.98
Chamois Vests.....	\$1.48 to 2.48
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Fancy Flush Box.....	2.50
Fancy Flush Box.....	10c to 1.00
Fancy Flush Box.....	4.00
Fancy Flush Box.....	5.00
Fancy Flush Box.....	10.00
Fancy Leather Box, Cut Glass Bottle.....	4.25

Fancy Leather Box, Cut Glass Flask.....	7.00
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## The Age of the Useful in Christmas Giving.

If it's the age of the Useful in Christmas giving—and it is—the Christmas Box is its expression. This store is ever alert—it keeps ahead of the times—yes, it even leads in matters of public concern. So in this matter of Holiday Boxes, it aims to supply all manner of Useful Articles in Christmas garb. A visit to the store will show it. Many an everyday article of dry goods is put up attractively in a dainty box and becomes at once the very best of Christmas gifts.

Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Bags, Hosiery, Undermuslins,  
Handkerchiefs, Infants' Sacks, Aprons, Supporters,  
Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Patterns, Silk Waist Patterns,

And many another article is sold at this store in Christmas Boxes—they cost no more here than if wrapped in paper.

### Holiday Neckwear in Christmas Boxes

A wonderful showing of Neckwear especially bought for the Holiday selling. Every fad and fancy in neckwear productions is exhibited in almost limitless profusion and all neatly boxed.

All white ruchings, 6 neck lengths to a box, 25c and 49c box  
All white ruchings, 2 yards to box, 25c box  
3-yard length ruchings—in white, pink and blue, 39c box  
100 styles in Jabots, shadow work, beaded, fancy embroidery on chiffon, fancy silks, plaids, all colors including white, light blue, pink, lavender, dark green, Nile green, champagne, old rose, brown, navy, gray, Dresden colors and Persian effects. Per box, 25c  
75 styles of Women's Neckwear in all colors and effects. Per box, 50c

50 styles of Women's Neckwear in fancy styles. Per box, 75c and \$1.00  
50 styles of Women's Turn-over Collars in heavy embroidered effects, one in a box, neatly tied with red ribbon. Per box, 19c to 98c  
Collar and Cuff Sets, 50 styles in heavy embroidered, shadow effects, plain hemstitched, drawn work, also complete line of mourning sets. Per box, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$3.25  
Scarfs—A splendid line of Scarfs in fancy Persian effects—plain, Crepe de Chine, Liberty Silks and Chiffons, offered one in a box, 50c to \$7.50 each

### A Method in Our Glove Selling.

There's a method in our Holiday Glove Selling. It makes the matter of "her" size of no concern. You can't go wrong. Our method is this: We put the gloves up in a Christmas box, and in the box this card:

#### Fit Guaranteed

In case these gloves are not a satisfactory fit, the recipient may exchange same at this store, if presented in perfect condition within 10 day after Christmas, Dec. 25, 1906.

ALBERT STEIGER CO.

### Holiday Gloves in Long Models

We have a fine showing of 8, 12 and 16 button gloves in black, tan, gray, modes, browns, blues and greens. Best quality and makes, including the well-known Trefousse, Fownes, Marvel and other celebrated makes.

Evening Gloves in black and white suede, also, gloves in black, white, gray, mode and tan lace.  
One pair in box, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50  
Silk Evening Gloves in black, white, tan, light blue and pink.  
One pair in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Two-clasp fine Kid Gloves, the largest and best stock in the city to select from. Also a complete line of suedes and lace in all the newest shades, including black, white, tans, modes and pearls.  
One pair in box, \$1.00 to \$2.25  
Street Gloves—8, 12 and 16-button gloves in heavy cape and mochas, colors, tan, grays and browns.  
One pair in box—\$1.98 to \$3.50

Street Gloves, heavy short clasp gloves in silk-lined mochas.  
One pair in box, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
"Dent's" 2-clasp best quality kid gloves. One pair in box, \$2.00  
"Fownes" 2-clasp heavy cape in black, white and tans.  
One pair in box, \$1.50  
English cape walking gloves in all shades. One pair in box, \$1.00  
Fur and Fur-lined Gloves.  
Heavy fur-lined gloves in tan—lamb's wool lined.  
One pair in box, \$2.98  
Electric seal gloves, best quality.  
One pair in box, \$3.50 and \$4.50

### Christmas Hosiery in Boxes

A beautiful line of fancy silks in Hosiery in plain, embroidered and hand-painted effects is offered for Holiday gift giving. A special box adds the true Holiday Effects.

Women's black lisle Hose, with fancy colored silk embroidered ankle, also in clocks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per pair—boxed

Women's all pure thread silk Hose, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2 and \$3.25 per pair—boxed.

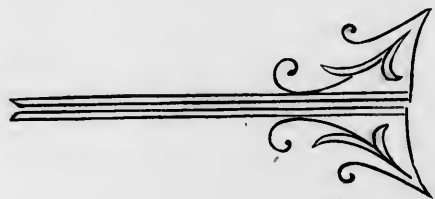
Women's all pure thread silk Hose in all the popular shades, including pinks, blues, reds, greens, grays, lavender, tans, and white, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair—boxed

A very large assortment of women's black pure thread silk hose, hand-embroidered, in latest designs of different colors, such as clock, daisies, forget-me-nots, rosebuds, hearts, etc. \$1.39 to \$8.00 per pair—boxed

### The Christmas Box Everywhere Throughout the Store

Novelties in Boxes.  
Bags in Boxes.  
Belts in Boxes.  
Supporters in Boxes.  
Shirtwaists in Boxes.  
Silk Waist Patterns in Boxes.  
Undermuslins in Boxes.  
Infants' Sacks in Boxes.  
Matinees in Boxes.  
Kimono in Boxes.

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FOR \$2,000 EACH

Young James Harper, farmer, and Sarah Lee, daughter of another farmer, married for love. They had two or three lovely quarrels, as was quite on the cards and very natural, but for two years after marriage no couple ever lived more happily. This state of affairs might have continued at least two years longer but for Almer Jones, Esq., country justice of the peace and agent for the Farmers' Fire Insurance company, and sewing machines of all makes, bought and sold. He made his appearance at the farmhouse one day. "Well, Jim," he said, "what do you and Sarah think? I've got the agency for a life insurance company and am going to branch out a little. I want to insure the both of you. I've got Tom Spooner and his wife, Bill Wheeler and his wife, Silas Johnson and his wife and several others, and I'm here to get you. I want you to take \$2,000 apiece. If you die, Sarah, Jim has got \$2,000 to buy you a monument, pay funeral expenses and so away to Niagara Falls to get over his grief. If you die, Jim, Sarah has got money to bury you decently and carry on the farm without having to rush off and marry again."

The square went into further explanations. He talked life insurance and stayed to dinner. He talked life insurance and stayed to supper. He talked life insurance and stayed until 9 o'clock in the evening. Then he drank two glasses of cider, ate three fried cakes and a piece of mince pie and went home to make out two policies for \$2,000 each.

Jim and Sarah had decided that such insurance was a good thing. Neither wanted to die, but if death must come they would not be selfish about it. It would be a bond to draw them still closer together. In the course of a couple of weeks the policies were delivered, the premiums paid, and Squire Jones stayed to dinner again and said as he finished and wanted to lick his plate, but remembered his dignity in time.

"Now, then, young folks, this is the best thing you have done so far in your lives. Keep on loving, keeping up your premiums as they fall due, and don't worry about the future. With \$2,000 coming to the survivor in case of death you needn't either of you begrudge the Astors or Vanderbilts. Sarah, you can dress in the most expensive mourning, and Jim, you can wear patent leather shoes and hear Niagara roar till you get tired of it."

It was Squire Jones who was responsible for the insurance, but it was Aunt Deborah who was responsible for what resulted. The policies had been carefully laid away in a safe in the parlor drawer and the subject talked out when Aunt Deborah came visiting one afternoon. She had not been invited, nor was she expected, but she proceeded to make herself at home, and by and by announced:

"Sarah, I have heard that you and James have had your lives insured for each other's benefit, but I told 'em you need not the woman to go into anything like that."

"But we've insured two weeks ago."

"Upon my soul! No one could have made me believe it."

"But why? What's the matter?"

"Sarah Harper, do you know that you have the same as doomed yourself to death?" asked Aunt Deborah, in a hoarse whisper.

"What do you mean, Aunt?"

"I mean that there isn't a man on the face of this earth who wouldn't kill his wife for the sake of \$2,000 in cash. That insurance is a temptation to murder. Hundreds of wives have been killed off every year, and you will be one of them to go before another year rolls over your head."

The young wife laughed merrily at the idea, but Aunt Deborah grew more solemn and serious.

"Don't fool yourself, Sarah. Jim is just as good a husband as any of 'em, but you have put temptation in his way. He'll be thinking of them \$2,000 all the time, and the longer he thinks the easier it will come for him to murder you. Two thousand dollars in cash and you out of the way so that he can marry again is more'n he can stand up under. I shan't be a bit surprised any day to hear that you've been found murdered. Squire Jones ought to be prosecuted for coaxing you into such a thing, and I'll tell him so before the week is out."

Sarah continued to laugh and make fun at the idea, and it was finally dropped to take up soft soap and carpet rags. When she set about getting supper Aunt Deborah made a sneak outdoors and caught the husband as he came up from the cornfield.

"Well," she began after he greeted her, "you want Sarah to chop you up with the ax or pour melted lead in your ears. I see it."

"What is it, aunt?"

"It's that life insurance. Henry Harper, I'm astonished at you. Do you know how many wives killed their husbands last year to get the insurance?"

"A million perhaps, but Sarah isn't going to kill me."

"Time will tell, James; time will tell. Sarah is sweet and lovely and innocent, but when there's \$2,000 at stake who can tell what a woman will do? With this farm and all that money behind her if she was a widow she could catch a better looking man than you."

The good natured young man continued to laugh, and at the supper table his wife laughed with him as they chatted Aunt Deborah, but the old lady continued to shake her head and reply:

"Wait till the ax or the melted lead get to work and then we'll see whether there is anything to laugh at or not."

That night at midnight Sarah woke up with her heart beating rapidly. She was about to nudge Henry with her elbow, when a sudden thought came to her. Aunt Deborah's gossipy predictions came up, and she wondered if she had been awakened by some move on her husband's part—some move to take her by the throat. She smiled at first, but presently the smile faded away. Wives had been killed that the husband might profit by the insurance. Aunt Deborah was always predicting, but at the same time many of her predictions had come true. She knew that Henry loved her with a great love, but there was that \$2,000. For an hour she lay awake and thought, and at length she thought the more miserable she was.

Sarah had only fallen into a troubled sleep when the dog barked and Henry awoke. He did not get up for fear of disturbing his wife, and after listening to the dog for a few minutes the thought of Aunt Deborah's predictions and solemn face came to his mind.

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Kate's Conscience

By IZOLA FORRESTER

"I think that you ought to tell Willard about your marriage."

Kate did not even turn her head. After listening to variations of the same advice and opinion for half an hour she felt more than annoyed. She was frankly angry and perplexed.

"If you don't come one else will, and that will only make any subsequent explanation so unpleasant. Men are peculiar, anyway, and in an affair of this kind—"

"Imogene Wayne"—Kate's face flushed hotly—"I think you put it altogether too strongly."

"It is a serious matter," Imogene bit off the end of her embroidery then deliberately. "If it were my own affair I should consider it a matter of conscience. Willard is the sort of man to take anything of that kind to heart. I know him well."

"I don't care a bit whether he knows or not," exclaimed Kate. "I suppose I should have told him in the first place, but he never asked me, and I didn't consider it necessary. I never thought that."

"No one did," interposed Imogene, with serene significance. "But the fact remains that that fact is."

"Has what? Am I always in trouble?"

"Lazily, comfortably interested, the voice sounded from the inner room whose windows opened on the veranda. Kate stood, silent, her chin upraised, her lashes downcast. From the cool shadow of the curtained window seat Bart Holman thought her sweeter and dearer than ever. And it had been nearly two years since that. Kate stood, silent, her chin upraised, her lashes downcast. From the cool shadow of the curtained window seat Bart Holman thought her sweeter and dearer than ever. And it had been nearly two years since that.

had not told me. But I thought he knew of course, until one day he told me he didn't believe a girl ever loved more than one man sincerely and absolutely, and he was glad for that reason that I had never been engaged before."

"I agree with him," Bart swung over the barrier of the window ledge that separated them. "I don't believe you'll ever love any one as you did me, Kitty, will you?"

The impersonal frankness of his tone disarmed her. She replied almost gently:

"It was the newness of it all, that's what makes it different. Why, Bart, do you know you were the first man who ever asked me to be his wife? And it seemed so queer. You never said a word, do you remember, just?"

"I remember," said Bart. "It was enough. You gave it back."

He reached out and caught the ring the next day to me."

"You gave that back too?" He looked at her left hand as he spoke. It was ringless. Willard was certainly on probation. He reached in his inside coat pocket and drew out a small leather case. The color rose in her cheeks as he tossed it over on her lap. She opened it with fingers not quite steady. Bart was watching a figure in gray flannel walking up the board walk from the beach. It was Willard. When Kate raised her lashes from the little leather case they sparkled with tears.

"Why did you ever come back?" she asked. "What made you keep it, Bart?"

Bart bent over her quickly. The veranda was secluded and private in that particular corner. No person down on the beach could intrude on its seclusion. He took Kate's left hand in his own strong young fingers, turned by the sun of the orient, and slipped the ring into its old place.

"I kept it so I might put it back some day," he said.

He kissed the ring and the fingers, and Kate's hand rested of its own volition on the bowed boyish head. The figure in gray flannel was close at hand. Bart felt his heart and looked at her squarely in the eyes, a long, full look that admitted of no compromise even after two years' misunderstanding.

"Bart, I must tell him."

"Will tell him," said Bart, and when Willard came up the step leisurely Kate stood with her face seaward, and Bart met him.

"You look awfully miserable, you two," said Willard gayly. Imogene told me you were scolding."

"It isn't a scolding," said Bart slowly. "It's a discussion on conscience, Kate's conscience. You see, Kate and I used to be engaged, two years ago, and Kate thinks that you ought to be told of it."

"Very considerate," said Willard. "I don't think she might have extended the consideration and told me of it herself."

Kate turned instantly. There was a look in her eyes he had never seen before, a look of tenderness and gladness. "I know I should have," she exclaimed. "But it was only Bart, and we were not really engaged yet, you and I, you know. I didn't think you would mind."

"I don't," said Willard sturdily. "It's only a matter of conscience, after all. Anything else?"

Bart slipped his arm about Kate's waist in proprietary fashion.

"Yes, we've just renewed the old engagement, and I think you ought to be told of it as a matter of conscience."

Albert Steiger Co., Springfield. A Beautiful Christmas "The Woman's Store."

This store is richly worth a trip from Palmer, if only to see its decorations, and its exquisitely fine stock. Remember, this is our first Christmas in Springfield, and we bring to bear on it all the wide experience of our other large stores. We believe that it surpasses anything we have heretofore accomplished, both in brilliance and in the splendid values offered. Here are a few suggestions:

- Shirtwaists. A Dainty Gift. A beautiful assemblage of the most artistic creations of the waist makers of the world. Exhibited on our Second Floor.
- Waist Patterns In Holiday Boxes. A most useful and yet attractive gift. We're showing beautiful patterns, boxed and ribboned, in silk, wool and cotton. Fabrics. Could anything be daintier? A mere hint.
- Beautiful Furs And Fur Neckwear. A magnificent showing of beautiful gift sets on our second floor. Furs & a Holiday gift need no recommendation; they're simply ideal from all standpoints.
- Furs in Sets. Of Mink, Sable, Opossum, Lynx, Fox, Marten, Chinchilla, Ermine, Broadtail, Persian Lamb and Caracul, from \$10 to \$325.
- Children's Sets. Of Astrakhan, River Mink, Chinchilla, Ermine and Wolf. \$1.50 to \$7.50.

The Great White Show of Christmas Handkerchiefs

- 200 1/2 yd. Dress patterns of the best percale, 36 inches wide, in light and dark colors, ribboned at \$1.25 pattern.
- 200 3/4 yd. Waist patterns in all new white mercerized flannels, ribboned at \$1.25 pattern.
- 100 3/4 yd. Waist patterns in Scotch flannel, 36 inches wide, in stripes and plaids, all new ideas of Paris and New York makers, ribboned at \$1.25 pattern.
- 200 3/4 yd. Waist patterns in white mercerized flannels, all new patterns, boxed and ribboned, at \$1.25 pattern.
- 200 4 yd. Waist patterns in new flannel, 40 inches wide, in stripes and plaids, ribboned at \$1.25 pattern.
- New Silk Plaids in all latest Holiday shades, large and small plaids, in 4, 5 and 6 yard patterns, boxed, \$2.50 to \$10 pattern.

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- GREAT DOLL SHOW. A Whole City of Dolls. Priced from 1c to \$15. Includes every kind of a doll you could think of. Dolls that talk, walk, cry and waltz. Everything from the Rag Doll to the fine French Doll, all at low prices. Doll Furniture, Doll Beds, Bath Sets, Tea Sets, Pianos, Doll Houses, Tables. All the fixings for dolls and doll houses. Indestructible Animals—the kind you can throw around without breaking them, 15c up. Teddy Bears—all sizes, 25c to \$5.48.
- Three Section Bookcases, \$30. In quartered oak, sliding doors, adjustable shelves, finest finish. \$1 a week, isn't that when you consider how one will add to the home.
- Missioned Oak Rockers, \$11.50. Best quality.
- Christmas Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Always an ideal gift. Our stock is complete. Our special is the S.
- Morris Chairs, \$12. The kind other stores sell for \$15. Golden quartered oak. Extra fine velvet cushions, loose and reversible.
- China Closet, \$24. It has bent glass ends. It's a perfect beauty. Frame made of the finest quarter-sawn oak. \$1 week.
- One of the newest Buffets, \$29. And there isn't another store in this city will duplicate it for the money. \$1 week.
- Parlor Cabinets, \$16. Beautify the home and you'll find one handy and a safe place for your choice bric-a-brac.
- Very Elaborate Round Dining Table, \$20. And \$2 will do to bind the bargain, while the balance you pay \$1 or so a week.
- An Elegant Chiffonier, \$19. Can you spare \$2? That will leave you \$17 to pay in 17 weeks. Easy enough to own the finest if you buy here.
- Many Different Patterns of Parlor Tables. Weathered oak, golden oak, mahogany, good ones start at \$4. The best run as high as \$45.

J. W. Hersey & Son, 387 Main St., Springfield.

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There is yet time to choose that gift to your complete satisfaction and HER lasting delight. No package that nestles under the glittering tree on Christmas morn will be more highly prized than a box of

Brigham Furs Beautiful Showing of Perfectly Matched Sets IN ALL THE CHOICE FURS. Separate Scarfs and Muffs at Modest Prices.

- Siberian Squirrel—Scarfs from \$6.50 up, Muffs \$7.50 up
  - ALASKA FOX—Scarfs and Muffs from \$7.50 up
  - NATURAL MINK—Scarfs from \$22.50 up, Muffs, \$25 up
- If Not Furs Then a Lovely Gift Waist Delivered in a Cheery Holly Box. Exquisite Waists in Fine Lingerie and Lace Lingerie Waists in new spring models, \$1.50, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 5 All Over Lace and Net Waists, \$5, 6, 7.50 and up.

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### FOUNTAIN PENS

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#### THORNDIKE.

Christmas at Congregational Church.

There will be Christmas services in the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. F. C. Taylor will take for his sermon, "The Divine Child." There will be special music by the choir. Monday evening at 7:30 there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the church. The entertainment will be as follows:

Prayer, "Joy to the World."  
Scripture Reading.  
Song, "It came upon the midnight clear."  
Lizzie Smith.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Story."  
Song, "The Christmas Story."  
Lillian Taylor.  
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Lillian Taylor.

#### THORNDIKE.

George Beagle, proprietor of a furniture business on Commercial street, was fatally burned Wednesday morning at 1:30 as a result of a fire in his store, caused by a snap match. Mr. Beagle was in the act of striking a match, the head of which flew into some waste paper beneath one of the counters. In Mr. Beagle's efforts to extinguish the fire he used his hands, both of which were so badly burned that the skin fell off. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan. The fire was extinguished by Mr. Beagle and J. J. Kelley.

#### THORNDIKE.

Miss Minnie Lawlor spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Laura Trumble visited her brother Jesse in Springfield Monday.

A. O. H. division 15, will hold a meeting in their rooms Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion Sands left this evening for a few days' visit with her parents in Fitchburg.

#### THORNDIKE.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Springfield visited Miss Margaret Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

Court Hampton, No. 75, F. of A., will hold its next quarterly meeting next Wednesday evening.

Miss Edward McKellogg and children, Lillian and Edward, visited out-of-town relatives Wednesday.

#### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Julia McGrath of Commercial street visited her sister, Mrs. Cahill, in Holyoke Wednesday.

Division H. of Dartmouth College visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor on Church street Thursday.

Miss Della Sargent of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent on Elm street.

#### THORNDIKE.

Division A. O. H. are to change their rooms in Exchange block, which were until recently used by the Columbia Band.

#### THORNDIKE.

Christmas at the Churches.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Christmas Message," and the evening service will be held at 7:30, consisting of a Christmas concert and the reading of the story of "Joseph and His Brethren," by twelve persons, who take the various parts represented in the narrative.

#### THORNDIKE.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, Rev. William Paul of Chelmsford will preach, with a special service at 7 o'clock.

The Sunday schools of the Union and Baptist churches will observe Christmas in the usual way by having Christmas trees, Christmas eve, with readings and singing.

#### THORNDIKE.

Clinton Frame visited friends at Springfield Saturday.

Louis Thayer spent Wednesday with friends at Springfield.

Henry Fredette of Ruggles street has taken a position at Ludlow.

#### THORNDIKE.

The river has frozen over, affording good skating for the young people.

Theophilus Paulin of Pleasant street is serving on the jury at Springfield.

Homer Bonshaw of Belchertown road is visiting friends in Indian Orchard.

#### THORNDIKE.

The public and parochial schools closed today for the Christmas vacation.

Daniel Fogarty returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Burlington, Vt.

Thomas H. Cole and son of Main street visited friends at Gilbertville Sunday.

#### THORNDIKE.

George Horan of Chelmsford visited his parents on Belchertown road Sunday.

Alphonse and Clarence Lapin visited friends at Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. George LaDuke of Kelley street visited friends at Holyoke Wednesday.

#### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. John Wilson of Athol street is confined to her home on account of illness.

Fred Powell of New York city spent the first of the week with his mother on High street.

Arthur Paulin has taken a temporary position at Oedette's shoe store on Main street.

#### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. L. L. Keith is confined to her home on East Main street with an attack of the grippe.

Jama Moffett has moved his family into the house vacated by Joseph Beagle on Main street.

Albert Jenks of the Belchertown road visited friends at Springfield the early part of the week.

#### THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameline are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday.

Robert Davis of the Westminster House spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Davis, at Springfield.

Miss Grace Thayer of Enfield visited her brother, Louis Thayer at the Westminster House yesterday.

#### THORNDIKE.

Charles Hubbard of the Riverside Hotel will spend Christmas with his family at Manchester, N. H.

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Louis Thayer and Robert Davis of the Westminster House will spend Christmas with their parents, Edwin and Mary Thayer, at Springfield.

Rev. E. A. Thomas, former pastor of the Baptist church, has returned to his home at Boston after visiting friends.

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Joseph Beagle has moved his family to Thorndike, where he has taken a position in the card-room of the Thorndike mill.

Mrs. J. B. Stratton and daughter Bertha returned to their home in Pittsfield yesterday after spending the week with relatives.

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Christmas at M. E. Church.

At the M. E. church next Sunday the entire day will be devoted to Christmas observance. In the morning Rev. C. H. Hanford will take for his subject, "No Room for Them in the Inn." In the evening at 7 o'clock a special Christmas service will be held. The pastor will deliver a sermon-lecture on "The Joy of Christmas Time," and there will be Christmas music and recitations, including "In Bethlehem Town," "Sing to Christ, our King," and "Christmas of the Sorrowful."

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The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the Sunday school of the M. E. church will be given in the church vestry on Christmas night. The entertainment will be in the form of a Christmas cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and the Star Queen." Santa Claus will be impersonated by E. J. Taylor and Miss Alice Banister will be the star queen. The following songs and recitations will also be given:

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"I have heard that your aunt is a delightful old lady."

"She is, but she has suffered much, and her nerves are unstrung. Uncle Frank understood her condition, and it is he who has made her so. The young couple satisfied the family's expectations by inviting Aunt Cynthia to make her home with them, and she removed, bag and baggage, to their home. She was naturally frank, impulsive, generous, and full of life. She was not constantly with her very popular. She stepped from her own household, which she had managed for forty years, to the position of guest in the household of Martha Craze.

"She'll make it hot for us both," remarked the young man to himself, but to his wife he said sincerely: "I hope the old lady would be happy in her new home and make them happy too. The Van Winkle family, who were most interested in Aunt Cynthia's welfare, waited and watched to see how their relative would be treated, especially by Martha. It was not long before they learned that Aunt Cynthia was not treated by her nephew's wife, she poured a tale of woe into the ears of every relative. Her defense of Reginald counted for nothing with these people, because they knew he was not when he married Martha. Grant that his uncle would live long and his aunt would not live long; therefore he should not have married at all. This was the position taken by the Van Winkle family, and Peter Van Winkle, when the old lady one day flounced out of her nephew's house and vowed she would no longer live with a woman who persisted in ill treating her, set Reginald on the street. Other relatives followed suit, and it was not long before the young couple were estranged from every one of the husband's family.

A singular feature of discord is that it is contagious. After an explosion with Aunt Cynthia the nerves of the husband and wife were so roused that they at times felt to quarreling. Every couple has its own troubles to meet and overcome, and the Crazes had theirs. The two together so wore on them that they were at times in a little better condition than Aunt Cynthia. So it got out, through Aunt Cynthia, that Martha Craze was a shrewd and poor dear Reginald was having a terrible life with her. This story was confirmed when at last Reginald broke down with nervous prostration. Peter Van W



## Monson News.

### Will be Installed This Evening.

The installation of Rev. Abram Conklin as pastor of the Universalist church will take place this evening. The occasion will be of special interest. Rev. J. C. Adams, D. D. of Hartford, Ct., will preach the



sermon and addresses will be given by Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, D. D. of Worcester, Rev. F. M. Bissell, D. D. of Springfield, Rev. C. Conklin, D. D. of Monson, Rev. A. B. Gifford of Monson, Rev. M. Staples of Springfield and Rev. H. Adams Hersey of Stafford, Ct., will also assist. The public is cordially invited.

### Academy Notes.

Edward Hatch is sick with the grippe at his home in Cushman Hall.

Miss Nellie Graudfield, '01, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Miss Bertha Stebbins was ill at her room on Main street a few days the past week.

Raymond Pinney, '10, entertained his father, Marcus Pinney of Billington, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Crocker has returned to school after being confined to her home on Colburn hill by illness.

Several of the Hall boys have been sick with hard colds the past week, including Beardslee, Morrison, English and Hatch.

Paul Herrick of Springfield has entered the school. He is enrolled as a special.

A Japanese student entered school this week and he will also take a special course.

The class of 1900 defeated 1910 in a basketball game Saturday. There was considerable malice shown, but 1910 was completely outclassed. The feature of the game was Kerrigan's and Lewis's shooting, while Bourke and Squier excelled for 1910.

The second team of the Academy will play the Universalist church team in Holmes' gymnasium to-morrow.

It is probable that the second team will be made up of Capt. Faulkner, Young, Kerrigan, Lewis and Danfield, but the positions are not known yet.

The regular business meeting of Lino will be held Friday night for the election of officers for the coming term and the following program will also be regaled:

Readings open to the house; news items; Pinney's debate; "Resolved that reading is more beneficial to man than travel," affirmative, Carpenter, E. Faulkner, Ray; negative, Brown, D. Looney, Condit.

Philo will hold its regular meeting this evening with the following program:

Essay, Miss Beattie Lecky; recitations, Miss Ada Whelan, Miss Mabel; music, Miss Gladys Page; news items, Miss Theresa Connelley; spics, Miss Ruth Flynn; debate, "Resolved that Monson Academy should have one session," affirmative, Miss Beattie Allen, Miss Mary Hynes; negative, Miss Sadie Lyons, Miss Beattie Gath.

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The line-up will be the same: r. C. Griffin, l. Moran; g. Nelligan; c. Mil.

The following took part in the rhetorical Wednesday morning: "Washington's Resignation Before Congress," Condit; "An extract from Gulliver's travels," Miss O. Flynn; "Washington to his soldiers before Long Island," Rees; "Two views of Christmas," Miss Moulton; "Cassius regarding Brutus against Caesar," Cushman; "The Jewelled Crown," Miss Connelley; "Richie to the King of France," Miller; "A Gift of Peace," Miss Duncan; "Massachusetts and South Carolina," Young; "The Death of Leonidas," Miss Moore; "Buffy's Sister's Chair," Miss Smith; "The Corporeal of Chancellerville," Colchocoff; "Flossie Lane's Marriage," Miss Hynes; "Marathon," English; "John Burns of Gutzburg," Miss Weldon.

Death of Mrs. Charles A. Newton.

Many of the older people will be interested in the following abstract from a Home, N. Y. paper, concerning the death of Elizabeth Susan Newton, wife of Charles A. Newton, a daughter of the Misses Emily and Sarah Newton.

Mrs. Newton died Jan. 16 at her home at Home, N. Y., at the age of 82, having been in poor health for a long time. She was the only daughter of Lemuel Newton, who settled in Home, N. Y., in 1846. She was born Aug. 7, 1814, in Newton, Mass., where she was married Nov. 24, 1832, to Mr. Newton, who survives her. She was a graduate of Home Academy and for a year attended school at Pomfret. Mrs. Newton was a woman of broad and liberal ideas of strong character and good common sense. She inherited valuable property which brought her large returns, and was very liberal in giving to her husband more than the village than any other residents of the town. Many Home people feel a sincere personal loss in her death, for her life had been of real use and her friendship was something to be highly prized. The funeral was held from the residence Friday, January 18.

Warden of Town Farm May Resign.

The report that Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carow, warden and matron at the Monson town farm for nearly 12 years, are contemplating leaving that place at the close of the year, is deeply regretted, not only by the town authorities, but by the general public, who realize how efficient their service has been, and also how hard it will be to fill their places. While Mr. Carow has not given formal notice that he will not remain to the overseers of the poor, he has told one of the members that he did not intend to remain another year, and it has been quite generally understood by several officers that he intends to go. An effort will be made to induce them to remain at least another year. The expense of supporting the town's poor has been greatly cut down since Mr. and Mrs. Carow took charge of the farm.

Was Thrown From Carriage.

Charles A. King of Carriage Monson was thrown from his carriage early Tuesday morning while driving home from the village, and received a slight cut on his head. His horse was frightened by some one near Longwell's mill and turned about in the road, throwing Mr. King out. The animal started to run, but was stopped by Merrill Carow before it had gone far. The carriage was torn off, but otherwise was not seriously damaged.

### Baseball Association Elects Officers.

The adjourned meeting of the Monson baseball association was held in Workman hall last evening and was well attended, there being about 50 present. The meeting was called to order by A. D. Norcross, president of the association. The report of the committee on selling stock showed 72 shares sold and prospects good for the balance. The carnival committee also reported good progress. A vote of thanks was extended to G. C. Flynn for the use of the Flynn Park for ball ground last season and to William Foley for services rendered the team. These officers were elected: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, J. P. Herlihy; secretary, J. J. Pendergast; treasurer, Albert Stewart; directors, N. P. Dempsey, R. C. Murray, Edward F. Cushman, W. H. Cavanaugh and J. P. McCarthy.

### Firemen's Ball a Success.

The firemen's 19th annual concert and ball, which was held in Memorial Hall last Friday night, was a complete success financially and socially. Nearly 200 ball tickets were sold and the attendance at the ball was very large. The gallery was also well filled. The firemen will net \$131 as a result. The concert, six numbers, was well received, and was followed by the grand march, which was led by Chief Engineer R. J. Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Curley, followed by a good-sized delegation of firemen. There were about 100 couples in the grand march, and the majority of those who attended the ball remained to the close, which speaks well of the music, which was excellent. The committee of arrangements feels pleased with the result of their labors in trying to make the ball a success.

### Officers Installed.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening and the officers-elect were installed by Frank Wilcox of the Palmer camp. There were several visitors present from Palmer and Springfield. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. These officers were installed: Commander, Walter Naughton; senior vice commander, Frank McGuire Jr.; junior vice commander, Albert Beckwith; camp council, Albert Alberty, E. C. Bradway, K. B. Munsell; secretary, E. E. Green; treasurer, K. B. Munsell; chaplain, William Naughton; sergeant of the guard, Arthur S. Anderson; corporal of the guard, George H. Seymour; camp guard, R. A. Beckwith; color sergeant, Fred Flynn; musician, Claude Duncan.

### Death of Patrick Ryan.

Patrick Ryan, 60, an old resident of this town, died at his home off North Main street early Tuesday morning of bronchitis following the grippe. Mr. Ryan was taken ill several weeks ago, but since that time had been able to about. Several days ago he was again taken weak. He leaves a widow and six children, Mrs. Edward P. Donovan, James, Patrick, Mary and Ella, all of this town, and Mrs. John Doyle of Palmer. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at 9:30 and burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

### Ernest Rees of West Lynn spent Sunday with his family here.

J. N. Graves of Pease avenue spent Wednesday in Boston.

George Burdick of West Upton called on friends here last Saturday.

The Fairview Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. W. Capen.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William L. Ricketts.

Miss Frieda Rand of Mt. Holyoke college visited relatives here this week.

George Burgess of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway have returned from a few days' trip to New York.

Henry Flynn entertained a small party of friends at his home on High street Friday evening.

Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Dewey on Main street.

Edward Manning has been confined to the house this week with an attack of rheumatism.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Geneva M. Ramsdell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Haynes Sr. have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Canton.

Marcus Kepp, Woman's Relief Corps, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday night.

Merrill Carow has recovered from an attack of the grip, and is able to attend to his business once more.

Principal J. F. Butterworth attended the meeting of the Head Masters' Club at Northampton Saturday.

The Childs district school has been closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Beattie Moulton.

The loomen are still wearing a pleasant smile and live in hope that they will yet harvest a crop of 10 or 12 inch peas.

Rogers Dow of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Butterworth, at Hammond Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naughton and Mrs. Henry Naughton at South Monson.

Mrs. Ernest Rees and daughter and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Flynn avenue have gone to West Lynn, where the former will remain.

Henry Martin and Miss Emily Martin of Amherst were guests of Miss Lenora Looney on Thompson street the first of the week.

Yesterday morning gave one a good idea of winter weather, the reports of the temperature ranging from 18 to 32 degrees below zero.

Rev. Abram Conklin gave an analysis and interpretation of Harry W. Bagbee's poem "Bound," recently published in the Republican.

The Monson Social Club has purchased a new pool and billiard table which they have had set up in their rooms in the bank block. Previous to this the club has had only a pool table which they hired.

The club now has a full membership and some on the waiting list.

A part of the concrete sidewalk in front of Heilmann & Lichten's straw shop caved in Tuesday afternoon and was repaired temporarily by Selectman Smith. From all appearances it looked as if at one time an old drain had crossed the road and had dropped in, causing the sidewalk to follow.

John J. Maguire of High street slipped on the ice Tuesday afternoon near her house and sustained a Colles fracture of the right wrist. A singular fact is that 12 years ago her left wrist was fractured at about the same place, the accident that time happening from a fall in the house.

She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson and is getting along nicely.

The new bridge on South Main street attracts many visitors. A few days ago a fond father with his young son was looking it over, and after they had spent some little time they turned to go. As the youngster saw his father cast a glance of pride at the bridge before leaving, he remarked with great earnestness, "Say, pa, is that the largest bridge in the world?"

The 50 or more persons who purchased the selectest fireproof boxes containing an inventory book are not fully satisfied that the boxes are as valuable as claimed. One of the purchasers, who was rather more skeptical than the others, thought he would test the box and placed it in the fire.

He found that while it was not quite as inflammable as shavings, it was not wholly fireproof and in about twenty minutes after it was placed in the flames it was beyond the point where it would be a safe place to keep valuable documents. While the box was a good one in which to store papers, it certainly cannot be called fireproof.

It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Dalton boys were doing very well apart. There was no particular reason for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet.

The boys had dived their way through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and comradely life, and Janet, therefore into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to lead a comfortable and happy life, but Janet, generally with other parties.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested covertly that when Billy went to England and Scotland, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting a hard battle with the natives.

It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had indicated to Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is a contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fortnight after the wedding.

Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants—Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Mars" Hinton—decided to out through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guard until the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Perhaps it was not entirely impudently which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich, warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up for winter, and thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery—the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a lot of white, staring eyes, humanity rolled up snugly in a great shawl of Ireland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with a certain adroit wick with little potting the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. All—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the shawl.

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the government ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "There is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Hinton dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal."

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

Their thoughts, through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, "Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one could resist the offering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy.

three of the party chatting gayly; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze.

"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Mars" Hinton as they set down to dinner that night.

Janet started and looked across the table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows inquiringly.

Hinton's good humored laugh broke the awkward silence.

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small 'one' but, my, what lumps it has!" Janet drew in her breath sharply.

"I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good people," she said, trying to speak lightly. "I've started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers—because if no one claims little Elsie I think I shall keep her."

"Keep her?" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling asylum."

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the silence.

"I shall give her a name because—once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those dear, trusting blue eyes.

"And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet, and there will just a slight, house institution—until we decide what shall be done."

Naturally it was talked about, however, in hounds and at clubs the question to keep this very quiet, and there was just a slight, house institution—until we decide what shall be done."

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happening. No clue to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, "Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history."

And little Elsie would look up at him with those big, blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?" And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet had changed, and with an old sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful humpers of clothes to be looked at, but Janet's little narrow val and convent embroidery? A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made coats for her baby in silk, tatted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gaily over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet sitting at the window. The low spreading evergreen on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet, turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billey, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it."

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as he laid aside his storm coat, "that in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law."

Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The matter has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and—"

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm.

"Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And—well, I think—I need you more than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, and even during the good untold, lazy run time they gave him such relief. In fact, he was cured of his trouble. He had never noticed any symptoms of backache or kidney trouble and he always found the same prompt benefit. We keep them on hand all the time and know of no remedy of the kind to equal them.

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Elsie. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the whiter.

Why the Indians Masked.

"Among the North American Indians the origin of the use of masks lay," says a writer, "in the desire to conceal the emotions. This should two warriors meet in combat the mask conceals any expression, whether of sympathy, fear or other emotion. For instance, the kneeling Indian that was depicted on one's face and that his antagonist knew it would very possibly insure the defeat of the one whose feelings were betrayed to the other. So in religious ceremonies the orator wears a mask that he may speak his inspired words without interference or embarrassment, either of which might arise were his personality not thus veiled. He must not be overawed by anything, a condition which might arise if he were recognized by friends, relatives or enemies, who might scoff at him. When masked the orator's duty is merely to listen to the inspiration which comes without effort through the medium of the spirit. And since this inspiration might come any of the tribe at such times all come masked."

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Robert, do you know what an isosceles triangle is? Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Well, what is it? Boy—It's one of dem things I gets lick for fer not knowin' wot it is.—Judge.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Quimby Pharmacy.

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## Opening of the Annual January Sale in the Drapery Department

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## Nottingham Lace Curtains, at 25 Per Cent Below Value.

Every pair fresh and new, direct from the maker, in new spring patterns. Every week we receive new quotations from the mills, showing further advances in prices. The same patterns that we offer in this Sale are worth at market value to-day fully 25 per cent more than when we bought them. We give you the full benefit of this saving. Here are some of the big lots. There are many others:

Lot No. 1, three styles, at a pair	75c
Lot No. 2, three styles, at a pair	89c
Lot No. 3, five styles, at a pair	\$1.00
Lot No. 4, seven styles, at a pair	\$1.25
Lot No. 5, seven styles, at a pair	\$1.50
Lot No. 6, four styles, at a pair	\$2.00
Lot No. 7, three styles, at a pair	\$2.25
Lot No. 8, three styles, at a pair	\$2.50
Lot No. 9, two styles, at a pair	\$3.00

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All made of excellent muslin, with good, full ruffle hemstitched, tucked, with insertion and embroidery; all 2 1-2 yards long and full width. The prices we quote are just about what the same qualities would cost at the mill to-day. Nine big lots at these remarkable prices:

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Mrs. AGNES DIMOCK AND FAMILY.  
Palmer, Jan. 24, 1907.

CARD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during our recent bereavement; also for the floral contributions.

Mrs. ELLEN M. HARNES.  
Mrs. DELLA S. CLARK AND FAMILY.  
Palmer, Jan. 24, 1907.

TWICE TOLD TESTIMONY.

Palmer People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Palmer citizens have been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Palmer who suffer from back aches and kidney ills. Last year sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Palmer people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Palmer case:

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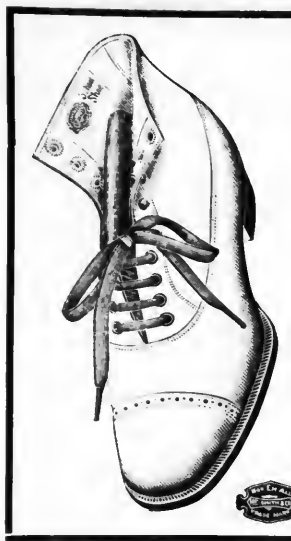
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For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:15, 7:38, 7:58, 10:47 a. m. and 12:22, 1:56, 5:43, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 7:15, 7:38, 7:58, 10:47 a. m. and 12:22, 1:56, 5:27, 6:13, 8:45, 9:55, 7:34, 8:06, 10:10 p. m.

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## Shoes for the Boys

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Bondsville, Mass.

## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE.  
Death of Mrs. Hillard Smith.

Mrs. Helen Smith, 30, wife of Hillard Smith, died at her home at 1 o'clock this morning after an extended illness. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Albert, and two brothers, James Hutchinson of Thorndike and George Hutchinson of West Warren. The funeral will be held from her late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. F. C. Taylor of the Congregational church officiating; burial will be in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mrs. D. J. Shiel is spending a few weeks in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Annie Shiel of Commercial street is visiting her brother Frank in New York city.

Div. 15, A. O. H., will hold a meeting in its rooms in Exchange block Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucinda Hudson, who has been ill at her home on Commercial, street is improving.

Miss Melina Grogan of Main street visited Miss Julia Coleman in Ware Monday.

Miss Cronch of West Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis on Church street this week.

William Gerald of Springfield has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald, on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moynahan entertained relatives from Springfield at their home on Church street Sunday.

George McKenzie of West Warren visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie, on Pine avenue Sunday.

Court Hamden, F. of A., has changed its meeting nights to the first and third Tuesdays of the month, instead of the second and fourth Tuesdays.

On account of the death of Mr. Fayhan, one of the mill owners, whose death occurred in Boston Saturday, the Thorndike mills closed Monday afternoon.

Charles A. Tabor attended the funeral.

The Teachers' Club will hold a social in the Thorndike grammar school hall this evening.

Refreshments have been served. A number of invitations have been sent out and a large number is expected to attend.

Miss Phoebe Smith was given a pleasant surprise on her birthday at her home on Church street last Saturday evening, and given a gold watch chain. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, there being friends present from Springfield, Holyoke, Indian Orchard and West Warren. Refreshments were served, and there was dancing.

**THREE RIVERS.**

Henry Winn of Springfield visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Abbie Burbank spent Sunday with her parents in Warren.

Lottie Moore is at Mountain View House for a stay of a few days.

George Murdoch of Gilbertville spent Sunday with friends here.

Daniel Graves of Baptist Hill is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Henry Fredette returned Monday from a visit with friends at Framingham, Ct.

Harold Rich of Andoverville visited friends here the early part of the week.

Paul Rollie is confined to his home on Borne street with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Hazel Lonsfield of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on High street.

Archibald Rogers of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on East Main street.

Miss Bertha Tracey of Amherst spent Sunday with her mother on Borne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton attended the funeral of a relative at Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. Beattie Jenks visited her father, Dr. Graves on Baptist Hill last week Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett of the Weston farm visited Mrs. J. Burlingame Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Murdoch is confined to her home on East Main street with an attack of the grippe.

Thomas Ritchie of Palmer street has taken a position in the meat-store of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney of High street is spending the month with her parents at Bedford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William Touchet of Monticomey, Vt., are visiting friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Lena M. Lyons of North Windom, Ct., is the guest of Miss Jessie Bruce at the Westminster House.

Robert Thayer of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Louis Thayer at the Westminster House.

William Gilbert, who lives on the Chilton farm, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, but is now improving.

Misses Margaret and Rachel Chambers of Palmer street spent the early part of the week with friends in Springfield.

Richard Bruce of North Windom, Ct., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Westminster House.

Charles Coto of Bondsville has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by N. A. Sention on East Main street.

Miss Blanche Outworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Outworth on High street.

Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, superintendent of the Doane Orphanage at Longmeadow, spoke at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Herbert Popper of Kelley street has decided not to take the position as overseer at Newburyport, but has resumed his duties as assistant overseer in the machine shop of the Palmer Mill.

The Palmer Mill, as well as the other mills belonging to the Bliss-Fayhan company, were shut down Monday afternoon because of the death of George Fayhan at Boston, who is treasurer of the company.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

BONDVILLE.  
Child Found Dead.

John Roy, the two-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy, Polish residents of this place, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. The child had been ailing and had been given medicine, but the parents had not had the doctor. At 5 o'clock the baby was all right, but when examined at 8 o'clock was found to be dead. Medical Examiner Schumacher was called to view the body and found the cause of death to be whooping cough.

John Redhead was in Lowell over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Langstaffer and Mrs. C. Boyer visited relatives in Ware this week.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is much improved.

U. L. Bond has been cutting ice on the "city pond" this week. The ice is about 10 inches thick.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Edna Taylor of West Upton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Alice Thompson visited over Sunday at the home of her brother, Harry Thompson, in Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. Mildred Dustin of Monson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gunn, the latter part of last week.

C. L. Holden returned home Wednesday from Bridgeport, Ct., where he has been spending two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fillmore of Ludlow were guests at the home of Mrs. Fillmore's brother, William Taylor last Sunday.

The painters have been at work this week brightening up the interior of the Boston and Albany station by varnishing, etc.

Calvin Hastings of Palmer, who has been clerking in Clark & Hastings' market for a number of weeks, finished his duties there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson had as guests at their home the latter part of last week, Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Redhead of Lowell, and Mr. Simpson's sister, also from Lowell.

The Boston Duck Company's mill in this village was closed Monday afternoon on account of the funeral of Mr. Fayhan of the firm of Bliss, Fayhan Co., owners of the mill.

It is expected that there will be several members of the Springfield No. 2 Camp of Gideons present at the services at the M. E. church a week from Sunday, who will give addresses both in the morning and evening.

Michael Piariski, a Polisher, has started a grocery store in the Landers block on the Belcher street side of the river. His stock consists of goods bought at the sheriff's sale of Albert Silver's stock.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held in the church next Sunday at the close of the morning service. The conference will not interfere with the regular session of the Sunday school.

Charles Hastings, who lives on the Cummings place in what is known as "Skeeterville," has already harvested his corn. This is a new venture for Mr. Hastings, who has built a new home here and anticipates an extensive business.

Rev. C. H. Hanford went to South Amherst last Sunday evening to address the church there and his place in the M. E. church was filled by Mrs. Sutley, wife of the pastor of Grace M. E. church in Springfield. Mrs. Sutley spoke in a very interesting manner.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the thermometer registering 24 and 25 degrees below zero in the village and in the south part of the village, in what is known as "Skeeterville," colder weather was experienced, the thermometer dropping as low as 35 degrees below.

On account of a break-down of one of the freight trains carrying ice between this village and Springfield, the 7:15 p. m. train from Springfield on the Athol branch of the B. and A. railroad was delayed about 15 minutes.

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seven hours Wednesday night, reaching here about 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

A meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church was held last Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting. The report of the treasurer showed a small balance in the treasury, with all bills paid. At this meeting the Sunday school teachers were appointed for the coming year.

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That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see; Think goodness he don't get out money. For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer; F. S. Chapman, Monson.

How he knew—Harris—"I met your wife last evening." Rose—"My wife, she didn't ask for it until over 25 years after the war, and the effort has been always defeated in behalf of the young man."

Indications point to a sharp fight over the United Shoe Machinery Company. This powerful monopoly has engineered a plan for harmonizing the differences between itself and its customers so that it shall appear at the coming hearing, that they are agreed to settle their differences in private, and that no legislation is necessary. There was a meeting in Haverhill the other night at which there was reached, so it is said, some sort of agreement of the kind indicated. But it will not be accepted by the Legislature, for there are members who say that the public has an interest, and that must be protected.

Possibly something will be heard further about our relations to the Jamestown celebration. It will be noted that a ringing protest has been made against the excessive militarism by some of the people here, believe that the proposition for an immense display of troops and ships, on the verge of the world peace conference, would be a revelation to barbarism. Many of the best names in the nation are supporting that protest, and now it appears that the government appropriation was got through only by sharp practice in not having the government nominally connected at all with the expedition, that phase having been assumed only later. Demonstrations in circulation which have been signed by a large number of the bishops of the Episcopal church, as their denomination is going to have an important memorial celebration in connection with the Jamestown affair. Our state appropriation last year was made under assurance of equal importance of the historic and other displays, but now everything is giving way to the pomp of war, and many people are getting righteously wrathful about it. A petition is before the Legislature signed by ex-Gov. Bates and others, asking the Legislature to pass a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to use his influence for the five points of the Interparliamentary Union, in its suggestion for a program at The Hague Peace Conference, one of which is the idea of a regular international parliament, which was first unanimously adopted by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1903.

Lignor legislation prompt as to particularly interesting this session because of the renewed efforts to put further restrictions upon the sale. Petitions are pending to forbid the sale within 400 feet of a church, as well as of a school, or 500 feet of a railroad station, to divide Boston into eight local option districts and so on. The temperance people are stirring themselves.

**Style and American Dressmaker.**

The February number of Style & American Dressmaker has just received. It is called the January Number, and has two beautiful girls in brilliant fancy dress on the cover. The story which begins on the first page is very entertaining.

A new and unique form of entertainment is described. It is called a St. Valentine's Party. The story illustrates its amusing possibilities, and the centre page gives suggestions for costumes.

The designs of gowns and wraps and children's dresses are up to the standard of the magazine.

There is also much of interest to every woman who sews, and many suggestions and helps are contained in the number.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted—Boy to fold papers in the Journal office Friday afternoons.

## PALMER NEWS.

### RAILROAD MAN HURT.

Fireman Takes Tumble, But Is Not Seriously Injured.

Ernest Shaw, a fireman on the Boston and Albany road, fell from the tender of a locomotive in the Palmer yard Monday morning and received a severe shaking up. He was employed on the morning train north on the Ware River branch, and had climbed upon the tender for the purpose of filling the tank with water, when he slipped and fell to the ground. He was attended by Dr. Schneider, who found no broken bones, and the young man will probably suffer no serious inconvenience from his tumble.

### The Gas Gave Out.

Users of gas were obliged to resort to some other method of illumination last Friday night, the supply from the pipes of the Worcester County Gas Company failing to materialize. Monday night there was another stoppage. It was found that the cause was a folding lunch box of some workman who, in laying the pipes in the summer of 1904 at Seven Mile River near Spencer, placed his lunch box in a pipe for some reason, and later the pipe was connected with the main without clearing.

Some criticism is made of the failure of the company to notify its customers of the turning on of the gas after it had been shut off. Lights which had been left burning were of course extinguished when the gas failed, and unless the burners were closed there was a leakage when the gas came again. In cellars and other out-of-the-way places where lights were left burning dimly serious damage might result from such causes.

### May Issue Due.

There is a possibility—it may perhaps be said a probability—that the selection at their meeting next Monday will issue an order restraining all dogs owned in town for a definite time. The numerous cases of mad dogs in this section of the commonwealth and especially the one in Belcher town the first of the week, when several dogs and a boy were bitten, have brought the subject a little nearer the inhabitants of Palmer than heretofore, and there is somewhat of a feeling that it will be well to be on the safe side for a time at least. The matter will be discussed by the selectmen at their meeting next Monday.

**Historical Society Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of the Palmer Historical Society scheduled for next Tuesday evening has been postponed until the evening of Feb. 19. It was to be a Shakespeare reading, and the committee in charge had ordered the necessary books from the publishers in ample time, but when several dogs had been heard from, consequently it had been impossible to carry out the program next Tuesday evening. No blame is to be attached to the committee, as its work was done in ample time.

### Knee Badly Cut.

William Burdick, employed in James Summers' blacksmith and wagon shop, is laid up with a severe injury to his knee, received yesterday morning while at his work. He was working on a sleigh and using a drawbar, which slipped and the blade came in contact with his left knee, cutting open the knee-cap and injuring the bone under the knee. He was taken to his home on Park street and was attended by Dr. Schneider.

### Tips of Two Fingers Gone.

Paul Christensen, employed in the mill of the Wright Wire Company, lost the tips of the second and third fingers of his right hand Wednesday by getting them caught in the machinery. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Survivus Leach is seriously sick at his home on Park street.

Harry C. Ellithorpe has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

The selectmen will hold their regular meeting next Monday afternoon.

George E. Clough has moved into his new home on North Main street.

P. E. Bard was confined to his house the first of the week with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russell Rixford, in Dorchester.

Mrs. James Summers and son returned Wednesday from a stay of several weeks in Canada.

Mrs. Knickerbocker has been very sick at her home in North Monson, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, who has been seriously sick at her home on Main street, is recovering.

The woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish on Central street.

Adam Stodnick of Springfield has taken a position in O'Connor's barber shop on Main street.

F. F. Chabbot has returned to his duties in Bard's livery room after an illness of several days.

Dea. G. H. Hastings is confined to his home on Pleasant street with an attack of heart trouble.

George Draper of the Springfield Training School spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee.

The Palmer Ice Company has filled the Armour refrigerator this week from its older mill pond.

The overseers of the poor will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Susan Smith of Park street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Washburn, in West Springfield.

G. W. Lyman of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, spent last Saturday with his brother, John W. Lyman.

The Gordon Bible Class of the Baptist church will hold a reunion in the church parlors next Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eastman of Swanzey, N. H., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb on Pond street this week.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Once-a-Week Club will be held at the Converse House to-morrow evening.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, has arrived in town and will begin his pastorate next Sunday. The Ladies of Columbia enjoyed a theatre party to Springfield last evening, attending the performance of "The Lion and the Mouse."

A large number of Palmer people have attended the performances of "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Grand Square Theatre in Springfield this week.

The annual services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Advent chapel, with Sunday school at 2. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. M. O. Patton, the former pastor of the Congregational church who preached in St. Paul's church Sunday, was the guest of H. N. Sedgwick while in town.

Misses Gertrude Knox of Providence, R. I., and Miss Marion Hall of William-

tic, Ct., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street. D. L. Bodfish announces a mark-down sale of reasonable merchandise, to begin to-day and continue ten days, during which time unusually low prices will be made on numerous lines of goods in his large stock.

The fruit and confectionery business conducted for many years by the late William Barnes has been sold to H. W. Holbrook and J. Stever Knox, and will be continued under the management of Mr. Knox.

Rev. F. W. Gibbs, the new pastor of the Universalist church, and family have arrived in town. Mr. Gibbs will occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday, taking for his subject "The Power of Example."

A joint meeting of the Palmer and Monson Christian Endeavor Unions will be held in the Congregational church this evening with an address by William Shaw, general secretary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taft of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mabel Elliot Taft, and Robert Ingies Carter, to take place at their home at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening of next week.

The icy sidewalk on Commercial street was responsible for a severe accident on Wednesday evening. John F. Webster of Lynn, an expert accountant, slipping while on his way to the train and fracturing his wrist. Dr. R. E. Canfield attended him.

D. L. Bodfish has at his home on Central street a lemon tree which has recently produced three specimens of the fruit. Two were of the ordinary size but the third was a monster, measuring 14 by 12 inches and weighing a pound and a quarter.

The annual ball of the firemen last Friday evening was attended by one of the largest assemblages of people ever seen at a function of that kind in the open air. The number of hall tickets sold was nearly 300, and the attendance had an unusually good time.

A wheel on the rear track of the morning passenger train engine on the Ware River road broke at Gibbs Crossing Monday morning and the train ran from there to Ware before the broken wheel was discovered. Fortunately it was the rear wheel on the rear track, and no damage was done.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Walking with God." Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. G. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by the first of three sermons on "The True Motive of Life," the subject being "The Motive of Life in Relation to God."

The men of the Congregational Society will serve a turkey supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The menu will consist of hot turkey, vegetables, coffee, pies, etc., and a unique souvenir menu will be presented each person buying a supper ticket, the price of which will be 25 cents.

The Woman's Relief Corps was favored with a generous patronage at its rummage sale held in the old bank block Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A large number of articles, some of them of considerable value, were presented, and found buyers at prices which gave the purchasers genuine bargains.

A night switching crew and an extra locomotive were installed in the Palmer yard of the Boston and Albany road the first of the week to assist in moving the cars promptly, and relieving the congestion and the work of the regular crew.

The day switcher. The arrangement is only temporary however.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning the usual services will be held. In the morning the pastor will take for his text, "Home Missions, a Patriotic Duty," in the evening at 7, the subject will be "Making Choice of a Master."

The Monson orchestra will be in attendance in the evening, with special music.

Evelyn, the eleven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denning, weighing eleven pounds, was operated upon the first of last week by Dr. E. R. Lynch at his hospital in Braintree, Va. The operation was for Meningocele. A tumor weighing about a pound and attached to the spinal cord and its coverings was removed and the little one is making a good recovery.

The weather of the past week has been of the proper winter sort. Last Saturday the thermometer showed 6 degrees above zero; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday it was 5 below, Wednesday 20 above and yesterday 14 below; this morning it was 25 above and snow fell to the depth of a couple of inches. The cold snap has enabled the ice men to harvest good crops of solid ice from 10 to 12 inches in thickness.

A new use has been discovered for the telephone. On one line connected with the local exchange it is used to call a subscriber when he gets up and answers, who he is supposed to be awake enough to stay up. It is very nice for the man who wants to be aroused, but the other subscribers on the line are reminded of the remark of the rat in the fable which tells of the rat of the animal with stones, when he remarked that "It may be fun for you but it's a bit too much for me."

The cold snap of the past week has given the ice men as thick ice as they care for and they are busy improving the opportunity. W. E. Fay has harvested a large quantity of 12-inch ice from the pond of the Grosvener Woolen Company on the Monson road. The Palmer Ice Company has filled its house on Park street with ice about a foot thick and is filling its houses on the Thorndike road with ice of good quality. C. T. Brainerd is engaged in getting 200 tons for Hartnett & Co. at Three Rivers.

The Palmer Teachers' Club held an enjoyable social in the assembly hall of the Thorndike grammar school last Friday evening. There was a musical entertainment consisting of piano solos by Miss May Fiske and Miss Farrar, piano duet by Misses Fiske and Farrar, violin solo by Mrs. M. E. Andrews, vocal solo by Miss Graves, and a vocal quartet composed of Misses J. V. Gantwell, Miss Heenehan and Miss Graves. This program was followed by military drill and later by light refreshments.

The play presented by the senior class of the high school Wednesday evening was a decided success. It was a rather heavy subject for amateurs, but every part was well taken, and it was greatly enjoyed by the largest audience that ever attended a high school play. There was a large advance sale of tickets, but the class did not expect such a large sale at the door and the hall was crowded to its capacity, many not being able to gain admission to the hall. The class will net about \$80 from the play and the sale of candy which preceded it.

The Palmer Woman's Club held an enjoyable and instructive educational meeting this afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Childs at Bondville, the program being arranged by Miss Genevieve Clark and Mrs. Ellen S. Leach. There was music by the high school orchestra, composed of Jeremiah Sullivan, John Foley, Robert Wilder and Miss Sampson, chorist solo by Harry Perkins, accompanied by Miss Gladys Faine, and a violin solo by Robert Wilder. Papers on "Schools of Fifty Years Ago," covering the advance in educational matters from that time until the present, were

presented by Mrs. M. E. Mordock, Mr. L. S. Record and Miss M. E. Diamond.

Nellie Hawley, 45, wife of Frank W. Millard, formerly of Palmer, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Lewis Hawley, in Lovett, where she had been staying for the past month. She had been in ill health for over a year, but had been about the house until the last three weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Millard are well known in Palmer, he having been employed for many years by J. H. Woolrich in the Kidde's Food Factory, and later by S. H. Hellyar. Both Mr. and Mrs. Millard are deaf and dumb, and received their education in the school for the deaf in Hartford. Mrs. Millard leaves, besides her husband, three brothers, all of whom live in Lovett. The funeral was held in that place Tuesday.

Surprise Visit. Miss Edith Collins was pleasantly surprised at her home in East Wilbraham Monday evening by a number of her friends from Springfield, East Wilbraham and Monson, the occasion being in honor of her 18th birthday. Miss Collins was presented with a silver ring. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games and refreshments were served.

A fine lot of ice has been harvested from Nine-mile pond this week.

Allyn M. Seaver of Glendale gave the school in district No. 7 a sleighride Tuesday.

Tax Collector H. F. Greene will at once take steps to collect the remaining unpaid taxes of 1906.

Thomas Rogers of Hartford is the guest of his brother, George L. Rogers on Wilbraham mountain.

Town Clerk and Treasurer E. W. Wall is recovering from a severe illness at his home on Maple street.

William H. Gilbert of East Wilbraham, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is now sick with pneumonia.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of Grace Union church are planning to attend a meeting of the Endeavor Union to be held in the Congregational church in Palmer this evening.

**WEST WARREN.**  
A party of 24 women employed in the drawing-in hand room in No. 1 mill enjoyed a sleigh ride to Ware Monday evening.

Rout Delage, the milk dealer on School street, has cut enough ice on Crossman pond for his own use. The ice is about nine inches thick.

About 24 young people, under the management of Albert Cullen, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Quabog House.

A young deer was seen in town Sunday noon. It came from the direction of Kerosene's mountain near the Teagan farm on North street. It passed through Chapel street and disappeared.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are planning for an orange supper and entertainment to be held in the church on Washington's Birthday. The committee in charge is Mrs. William Lyman, Mrs. J. Chester Forte, Mrs. Rodney Parmenter, Mrs. James H. Grant, Mrs. Charles A. Dufresne and Mrs. Joseph Muhlen.

Announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Evora D. Gilbert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, to Carlo Grillo of Boston, the ceremony taking place at Providence, December 20th. The announcement came as a surprise to Miss Gilbert's friends, as she has been living at home since the wedding. Mr. Grillo is a graduate of Harvard and is now a lawyer in Boston.

**WALES.**  
Death of Nathan Green. Nathan Green, one of the town's oldest residents, died at his home early Monday morning. He had been ill for several weeks, but his recovery was expected until a few days of his death and he failed very rapidly in the last few hours, not being considered dangerously sick until Sunday. Mr. Green was born in Wales 74 years ago, the 23rd of next month. Save a short time spent in Monson, he spent his life in this town. His business was that of a farmer and wood dealer. For years he lived on the Union road, just above the Thorndike farm. About 15 years ago he moved into the village, buying the old hotel property in the upper village, and making this his home until his death. For years after oxen were about 17 years old. Mr. Green kept a few cows and a horse, so far as the 23rd of next month. Save a short time spent in Monson, he spent his life in this town. His business was that of a farmer and wood dealer. 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## Monson News.

### Academy Notes.

Philo will meet next Friday evening. Brainerd spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Hatch has returned to school after his illness with the grip.

Miss Florence Crocker has returned to school after an illness with the grip.

Pinney, who has been sick at his room in the hall, has been removed to his home.

Among those who have been suffering with colds at the hall the past week are: Moutton, Beardslee, Pinney and Morrison.

A party will be given this evening at Cushman Hall by the hall boys to a few of their friends and a pleasant time is expected.

Miss Ada Weldon is ill at her home and it is feared she has appendicitis. She was ill with the grip but returned to school, and now appendicitis has set in.

Brown has received an order of Monson Banners, which he will sell among the scholars. There are two sizes, the prices being 75 cents and one dollar.

At a meeting of Line Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Foley; Vice President, Cushman; Secretary, Beardslee; Treasurer, Cushman.

The following took part in rhetorical Wednesday morning: "The Poet and the Alchemist," Fay; "The Character of the Oyster," Foley; "Cuddled-down," Miss Priority; "The Death of Hamlet," Brown; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Miss Gaudette; "Old Glory," Faulkner; "So Was I," Miss B. Leahy; "Warren's Address Before the Battle of Bunker Hill," Warren; "Supposed Speech of an Indian Chief of the Potomac Indians," Lewis; "The Thirty-nine Lovers," Miss Bliss; "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Kerrigan; "The Famine," Miss Flynn.

The Academy second team won victory over the All-Monson team last Saturday, the score being 31-10. The All-Monson team showed a lack of practice, while the second played a strong game. The feature was the foot throwing of Kerrigan, who scored 10 out of twelve tries. Young also played a good game, scoring 10 out of 12. Hale played the whole game for the All-Monson and his playing was a feature.

The score: Monson Academy 2d. All-Monson. 1b. Krane; 2b. Young; 3b. C. F. (dash); 4b. Lewis; 5b. Brown; 6b. C. F. (dash); 7b. C. F. (dash); 8b. C. F. (dash); 9b. C. F. (dash); 10b. C. F. (dash); 11b. C. F. (dash); 12b. C. F. (dash).

The basketball team again defeated Stafford high in Stafford, Ct., last Saturday by the score of 44-10, which is very creditable as the game was played on a strange floor.

Gradinoff, although a guard, threw nine baskets and his shooting was the feature of the game. The guarding of Neiligan was also a strong feature, as he saved many a basket for his team. He is an exceptionally good guard, and as a whole, he is a fine player. The team plays Palmer high to-morrow and another victory is expected, although it is not certain, as Palmer usually plays a strong game, and it is hoped that this will be no exception. The game will be played in Holmes' gymnasium at 3:15.

A large attendance is looked for. The lineup will be the same: Capt. Giffin, r. Moran; l. Miller, c. Neiligan, r. Gradinoff.

### Slight Accident.

There was a decided mixup of horses, men and sleigh near the entrance to the Quabog Country Club grounds early Monday afternoon. Frank Reed, employed by D. E. Marcy of Palmer, with John Miller of that town, were driving to Monson in a single sleigh. Wright was driving and Reed was leading another horse behind the sleigh. The 120 electric car going toward Monson passed them, and the horse which was led behind came to a stop, but apparently was not very badly frightened. It worked around beside the sleigh, and while Reed held on to the halter, the animal succeeded in getting ahead of the horse which was being driven. As the car passed he gave a leap and landed with both fore legs over the shafts. Another plunge and both horses were thrown down. The sleigh was overturned with Wright underneath. The car was stopped and the crew and several of the passengers succeeded in getting the horses up and righting everything. Everyone who saw the accident thought that Wright would be seriously injured, as it seemed as if he was under the horses' feet, but he was under the sleigh which tipped him. The only damage was a broken shaft and a cut leg, which was cut to liberate the horses. These damages were repaired and they continued on their way, none the worse for the accident.

### Filled Petition in Bankruptcy.

Herbert H. Hall, the North Main street meat and provision dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$1500.71 and assets of about \$420. He only secured creditors is George N. Wood of Stafford Springs, Ct., who holds a mortgage on stock and fixtures of petitioner to cover a claim of \$225. Some of the unsecured creditors are Clark & Hastings of Palmer, \$300; Anderson & Co. of Palmer, \$225; H. L. Handy of Springfield, \$222. The assets consist of about \$400 in stock in trade.

### Mrs. Esther B. Rogers.

Mrs. Esther B. Rogers, 78, died at 1 o'clock Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Sarah A. Warren on Pease avenue, where she had lived for several months. Mrs. Rogers had lived in Monson for many years, and although confined to the home for several years, she had many friends. She leaves one son, Everett Rogers of Westboro. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Warren Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Mrs. Patrick McBride.

Mrs. Patrick McBride, 64, died at her home on the edge of Wales Monday morning. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 10, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

### Day Spring Lodge of Masons met Tuesday night.

Bro. C. E. Ruyt is spending a few days in New York.

Michael Schwartz has moved from South Monson to Indian Orchard.

William Flynn of Rochester, N. Y., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. A. L. Norcross will sing at a church festival to be held in Colebrook, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. D. Tucker is ill at her home on East Hill with a severe attack of the grippe.

Charles F. Hathaway of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grant on Main street this week.

S. H. Newton of Boston spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Newton on Main street.

Alfred Maudford has resumed work at the Heilmann & Lichten straw factory after a three weeks' illness.

R. L. Broadbent has moved from the McPherson house on Pleasant street into Mark No. 1's house on High street.

Rev. F. S. Hatch of Newton, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, will preach at the church Sunday morning.

Miss Gertrude Kane has returned from

the Mercy hospital at Springfield, where she has been several weeks for treatment.

Granite circle, Companions of the Forest, are to have a public what and dance in Memorial hall, Monday evening, February 11.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Highland avenue visited her sister, Miss Agnes Dillon at Winsted, Ct., the first of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Capen has been substituting this week at the No. 8 school during the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Grace DeMott.

Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 if the roads and weather permit.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Josephine Hannafin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hannafin of the quarry district, and John Moriarty.

The King's Daughters will hold a social and supper for members and their families and invited guests Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

There will be a meeting of those interested in forming the degree lodge of Rebekahs in the town in Odd Fellows hall Monday night at 8. Applications will be taken at that time.

A large party of those who went to Springfield last night to see "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Court Square Theater, and several more will attend the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

The Somerset school will be to commence running three nights each week, on account of the rush of orders. Business at all of the mills is excellent and the employees are making good wages.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church will hold a supper and entertainment in the church vestry next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by the entertainment.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet this evening with Sister P. A. Wheeler. The program will be: "Shakespeare's Contemporaries," Miss Carpenter; "Current Events," Miss Hodge; "Primary Reading," Miss Clark.

Lester Stebbins and A. M. Boche have filled their iceboxes with ice this week with 10-inch ice from L. C. Flynn's pond in Colton Hollow. William Sullivan has filled his early next week as the ice on the Ellis pond has not been thick enough.

A party of Academy students were out sleighing Sunday afternoon, and were tipped over into the snow, without injury, the sleigh runner coming in contact with the electric car track. The horse ran as far as the state hospital, where it was stopped without injury to horse or sleigh.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death, at the Northampton insane asylum, of Martin Dorsett. He lived in Monson several years and was helped by the state, which prevented his gaining a residence. About two years ago he became mentally deranged and was committed. He leaves a widow and several children, none of whom now live here.

A meeting of the directors of the Monson baseball association was held Tuesday night. Edward E. Cushman was chosen manager of the baseball team, but after considering the matter decided not to accept the office, and has resigned. His successor will probably be elected next week, unless Mr. Cushman is persuaded to stand. He has many friends here who would like to see him manage the team the coming season.

### LUDLOW.

Miss Ida Hubbard, a trained nurse, is caring for a patient in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres have returned from a visit with their son in Worcester.

Miss J. W. McConnell is in Shelburne Falls this week to assist Rev. T. C. Martin in the revival services there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Streeter entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. at their home on the Grange street, Sunday evening.

Miss Ella S. Lynde, a former teacher of No. 1 school, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Brattleboro, Vt.

Albert Morton sustained what might have been a serious accident Tuesday. He was holding an ice pail on Lyons' pond, and in some way the pail caught and threw him into the pond. He was quickly rescued by his fellow workmen and felt no ill-effects from his bath.

The Grange school is having an interesting program arranged for Monday evening. The question will be "The best time and methods for pruning." Papers on "Bread and Bread-making" and "Salads and Salad Dressings" will be read by Mrs. L. C. Chapman and Mrs. G. D. Green.

The Springfield Pomona grange meeting will be held with East Longmeadow grange next Wednesday. The question for the morning will be "Are the present Massachusetts regulations for the fair?" and will be opened by H. W. King of East Longmeadow and Charles B. Bennett of Ludlow. A dialog will be given by the local grange in the afternoon and the first number of "The Grange Journal," edited by Mrs. A. C. Barker of Springfield, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Geor of Palmer, will be issued.

Presiding Elder W. G. Richardson preached to a good-sized audience in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The services were followed by the fourth quarterly conference and a large part of the official board was present. Rev. F. W. McConnell gave a very encouraging report of the condition of the church, and it was unanimously voted to request his return. The Sunday school superintendent reported a gain of over ten per cent during the last six months. The officers and various committees were nominated and elected.

### WARREN.

The body of Mrs. Charlotte Tannehring, 75, who died in Worcester Monday was taken to Warren Wednesday afternoon and placed in the tomb at Pine Grove cemetery.

James F. Allen, 88, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin E. Flint of Carl street, from old age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home and the body was placed in the tomb in Pine Grove cemetery.

Word has been received in town of the death of Matthew Donahue at Chicago, Ill., as the result of burning by gasoline. He is survived by three brothers, Dennis and Timothy of Warren and Charles of Boston. The body was brought to Warren Tuesday morning.

Fred Larose has taken a position as night operator in the telephone office in place of Charles J. Sullivan, who has resigned to take a position with the Perkins Machine Company. Mr. Sullivan was tendered a reception in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening by the operators of Warren, Ware, Palmer, Spencer and North Brookfield, and a few of their friends. He was treated with a seal ring. Dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Isabella Mann, 68, died Tuesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. John B. Gould on Keyes street of valvular disease of the heart. She had lived in

### Do as you are Advised.

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Warren about four years. Prayer was held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Arthur Wright of the Methodist church officiating. The body was taken yesterday to Somerville, where the funeral was held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ella Oribay, and burial was in Cambridge.

Andrew A. McCarron, 46, died Monday morning after an illness with consumption. He had been in poor health recently and was obliged to give up work at his trade as a pattern maker and returned to Warren from Boston about a week ago. He left Warren about 12 years ago. Previous to that time he was in charge of the pattern room of the George F. Blake Mfg. Co. He leaves, besides his wife, two daughters, Miss Clara E. and Susie M. The funeral was held Wednesday morning.

The annual meeting of the Warren savings bank corporation was held Monday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen: President, William A. Jenks; vice president, Marcus Burroughs; and Edward Fairbanks; clerk, Emory C. Sawyer; treasurer, Fred W. Kimball; trustees, W. A. Jenks, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Isaac E. Moore, Edgar W. John M. Drake, Fred W. Kimball, William L. Curtis, Charles B. Blair, Fred E. Wilcox and Joseph G. Hastings; board of investment, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Edgar J. Buck, Isaac E. Moore and Fred W. Kimball.

The officers of the Knowles chapter of Royal Arcanum were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Andrew S. Foster of Florence. A banquet was served in Memorial hall at 7, about 50 members being in attendance. The installation exercises took place in Brigham's hall and the officers for 1907 are: Regent, Oscar W. Rice; vice regent, Charles W. Ball; past regent, Homer A. Tidd; secretary, William C. Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Edgar J. Buck; orator, Napoleon Avery; guide, E. Carroll Bliss; chaplain, Joseph G. Hastings; warden, Edward Tobin; scribe, Noah Avery; trustees, Charles H. Walker, Walter A. Putnam and John M. Drake.

The annual meeting of the Warren public library corporation was held last week Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: Clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, George E. Tarbell; librarian, Joseph G. Hastings; directors, Dr. Charles A. Deland, William E. Patrick, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Miss Edith W. Chadsey and Joseph G. Hastings, in addition to the following ex-officio members: William H. Fairbank, Edward Fairbanks, William A. Jenks, George A. Shumway, Charles L. Combs, chairman of the selectmen, William L. Curtis and Rev. T. C. Richards were appointed auditors. The book purchasing committee is George A. Shumway, Henry S. Howe, Rev. T. C. Richards, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, Miss Mary C. Burbank and Miss Edith W. Chadsey.

### WARE.

Death of Clifford Harper.

Clifford Harper, 58, a well-known marketman in Ware, died Wednesday evening from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Harper was born in St. Ours, P. Q., in 1848, and came to this section in 1863, locating in Holliston. Soon after he moved to East Brookfield and later to North Brookfield. While in these places he was engaged in farming, running a livery stable and also conducting a market and grocery business. For several years he conducted a meat and grocery business in East Brookfield, and then with his son-in-law, A. T. Marcell, he opened a larger market in North Brookfield. The firm of Harper & Marcell moved to Ware in 1902, and bought the market at the corner of North and Main streets, later dissolving partnership. Mr. Harper conducted the business alone until forced to give up by business reverses. For a few months previous to his death he conducted a small market on West street with his son, Albert. Mr. Harper was survived by several daughters, Mrs. A. T. Marcell, Mrs. Wilfred Boquet, Mrs. Michael Murphy and Misses Ida and Donald Harper, all of Ware, Mrs. Joseph Avery of Spencer and Mrs. A. Neethas L'Hercux of North Brookfield, and two sons, Albert and Napoleon Harper, both of Ware. The funeral was held in Ware, where she had a large circle of friends.

A cocker spaniel owned by Miss Grace Bacon on Bank street was taken with spasms Monday afternoon and snapped at its owner and others. The animal was taken to the veterinary hospital of Dr. Kennedy, where it will be watched for symptoms of rabies.

Miriam, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, was taken to the Weston memorial hospital in Springfield Monday morning for operation on appendicitis by Dr. J. H. Carmichael, assisted by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer of Ware. She was not taken ill until Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Gleason, chief of the fire department, stationed John Fitzgerald at the engine house at Newmarket Square with a pair of horses, so as to be prepared to answer an alarm of fire at short notice. The precaution is taken on account of the hard wheeling and the likelihood of other storms.

Mary A., the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery on South street, died Monday morning after a three-weeks' illness with pleurisy and rheumatism of the heart. She leaves her parents, two brothers and one sister. The funeral was held from the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

John J. Moriarty, 37, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Moriarty on Morse avenue. He leaves besides his mother, four brothers, William, Daniel, Thomas and Michael and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee of Northampton, Mrs. William Miller, Ellen, Katherine and Johanna of Ware. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from All Saints' church.

The marriage of Frank P. Clark, formerly a well-known merchant in Ware, and Miss Elizabeth M. Riley of Northampton took place Monday evening in Amherst, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. S. Walker in his home. The couple were unattended. Miss Riley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Riley and has been a bookkeeper for some time in the

### Lane Bank.

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Copeland store on Main street, Northampton, Mass., has a large party of friends to home to their friends after March 15 at "The Old Tavern," West Brookfield.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

By Rev. Charles F. Dole of Jamaica Plain, who raised the point of the extreme militarism of the Jamestown exposition, against which there is such a protest, and thought that Massachusetts should not countenance it. The argument for the trip was that it would improve the character of the militia and promote enlistments if it were known that such inducements were to be enjoyed occasionally by the troops.

On the part of the committee there was raised the question of the expense, and it looks as if that might be a determining factor in the case, especially as the sum will be considerable and it was not shown that any other state is going to make a similar appropriation. The troops are evidently anxious to go.

It will come as a surprise to the public to hear from Superintendent A. H. Kirkland of the gyppo work that the gyppo work district covers over 75 per cent of the taxable valuation of the state. Its territory of 2000 square miles will also doubtless be a surprise to those who have not realized the seriousness of the threat against the property of the state, and will emphasize the unfortunate blunder whereby the work was completely stopped a few years ago, when it was so near completion that not only the suppression, but the absolute extermination of the gyppo work was assured, if the policy had been continued. Now all thought of extermination has been abandoned as hopeless, and there is a life work for this generation and for all generations to come, as far as we can see, merely to suppress the crime. Never was there a more striking illustration of a penny-wise, pound-foolish policy. But the people are taking hold well and doubtless will approve the added appropriation of \$200,000 which is wanted for this year's campaign.

Now that the mass of matter has been docketed by the clerks and there is better opportunity for seeing it, one is justified in the opinion that there was never a legislative body in the history of the state which has had so much to do with the people's property as the present assembly. The matter which is being pressed for attention and will demand all the ability which the solons can focus upon their consideration. Of course it is to be expected that some of the business will be shirked and that other measures will be reported adversely upon which positive action ought to be taken. But it is expected that something will be done with taxation, insurance, Sunday laws, labor measures, the merger situation and so on, with the large measure of success which members have an excellent opportunity to make a first-class reputation for themselves.

Mr. Hobson of Palmer was one of three to appear before the committee on public service this forenoon (Senator Hayes, Representative Hodskins of Springfield being the others) in support of the petition and bill presented by Senator Hayes that the present appropriation of \$600 a year for clerical assistance to the Hampden register of probate be increased to \$1200. They were able to show that there had been a large increase of business in the office. As is usual in such cases, there was no opposition. But that does not make sure that the petition will be granted, because the committee has the opportunity to look out for the other side of the proposition and see what the general interests of the public demand.

### Death of Ware Resident.

Clark R. Shibley, 61, died at his home on Main street in Ware, early Monday morning, after several years' illness from a succession of paralytic shocks. Mr. Shibley's illness discredited the theory that the third paralytic shock always proves fatal. Mr. Shibley having had no less than seven such shocks in the past year. He had been practically helpless for the last two years. Mr. Shibley was one of the most prominent farmers and stock dealers in that section, and previous to his illness he was an extensive handler and shipper of live stock to the Brighton market. He is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2, and burial will be in Greenwald.

Arranging Chrysanthemums.

In the arrangement of chrysanthemums the Japanese guard against seven faults. Their stems must not be of the same length, a single flower must not turn back to present its full face, the flowers must not be hidden by leaves, or should they be arranged in the way of steps, a full blown flower should never be placed at the base of the composition, and one odd one must not be added to the group. The other faults are: color. Three flowers should not appear to form a triangle.

### Unfeeling.

"My husband is a brute," said the exultant woman.

"Have you been scolding him?"

"Of course I have."

"Ah, I suppose he talked back and used harsh language."

"Worse than that! He yawned!"

### Fictions.

Little Bess—What's fiction, Jack?

Small Jack—Pa says it's a story that ends by saying "they married and lived happily ever after."

### A Habit to be Encouraged.

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to be definitely gone. His way of getting over the shock, she ran to her room and spent the interval before supper in trying on her prettiest frocks and combing her hair three ways. She would up by choosing a blue linen, two years old, yet looking as new. Her admiration. She also decided to wear her hair loosely waved about her face. Burrows had said it was a sin to strain it back in a set pompadour. Naturally when she stepped into her dressing room she was a vision of delight, at least in his unworried yet rather prosaic eyes.

But he did not tell her so. Indeed, the conversation was for the first time a two-decidedly friendly one. "Then there fell absolute silence while the black gown went a shuffling pace over a long level stretch. It ended at a sharp rise. Burrows reined in as they came to it and spoke to the horses a soft, reverent word. The two who were behind them most as well as do," he said to Nora. "Poor lassie! To think they'll soon have to be taking some one else to town!"

"What?" Nora said. "Of course you know." That was all muck to believe, you wanting me or wanting me to tell you things. You wouldn't heed a word I'd say. I know men oh, a whole lot better than they know themselves."

"No doubt. That's a woman's privilege," Burrows said, smiling. "But I really have not made up my mind. There are six girls, any of whom would do mightily well. Trouble is—will any of the six have me? I doubt it."

"I don't, not the least. Girls are crazy to marry—that is, the most of them," Nora interjected, then suddenly flushing. "But tell me who they are—that is, if I know them. You may be meaning some strange bodies I never heard of."

"There is one you don't know, so I shan't name her," Burrows said, with a crafty smile. "Suppose I name them alphabetically. What would you say to Miss Alice Bane?"

"She shan't have you. She's a cut!"

"Hate her?" Nora said suddenly, sitting very upright. Burrows looked properly humbled. "How about Nora Elton?" he asked. Nora almost stamped her foot. "She's pretty enough, but the greatest gaby!"

"To this?" Nora said, with a look of incredulity. "I shan't have her either. She's a cut!"

"Then Nora broke out: 'I know Elfrida Vance is on your list. Did you ever eat a pie she made? I did—once. It almost killed me. If you take Elfrida I shan't think you want to commit suicide.'"

"By-by, Fridy. Nobody can say that about Susie Moran," Burrows said, with another chuckle, this time out loud. Nora shot a glance at him and shrugged her shoulders, saying: "No, but if I wanted a pluckiness I'd hit it rather than marry it. In five years Susie Moran will be a perfect lump—worse than her mother, and she's had enough, dear knows."

"See here! This is getting serious. You are bent on making me take the girl you don't know," Burrows said.

Nora nodded.

"Tell me what she's like," she said.

"But, of course, you think she's an angel."

"I do not. She's far from it," Burrows protested. "In fact, that's just what she particularly is not. She's not exactly pretty either. I should call her rather winsome. She has a look of a dove—whichever is lucky enough to get her—but the getting is going to be mighty well worth while."

"Is she tall?" Nora asked.

"Burrows shook his head, saying: 'Just your height.'"

Nora looked thoughtful a minute. "What sort of eyes and hair?" she demanded next. Burrows looked puzzled. "Her hair is—oh, I don't just know—brown sometimes and sometimes grey—and her eyes are all sorts of blue, except the cold light blue that makes you creep. I can't describe her—nobody can—but she's a toast when ever she goes."

"You'll be jealous," Nora said, looking away and hitting her lips.

Again Burrows shook his head. "She's the sort to be trusted," he said. "I wish you could see her. Then you'd understand."

"You are an unfeeling wretch, pretending you wanted advice, even pretending so long that you wanted me," Nora cried, "when you've been in love with this creature for can't I ever see her? I know she is as good as any of the rest, but I want to prove it."

"You are right. I have loved her, oh, for ages!" Burrows said. "But you can't see her, nor, I'm afraid, ever know her well, because, you see, she is—yourself."

"Oh!" Nora said, looking straight ahead for a minute. When she began to speak again it was all about wall paper. Needless to say, the Burrows house was furnished entirely to her liking.

Put Her Foot Down.

Naggin—But why don't you argue the matter out with your wife? Meekton—Hush! My wife has very positive ideas on that subject. The moment I opened my mouth my wife would put her foot down, and—Naggin—The ideal I should think you'd choose to death.

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## Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.  
Miss Gray of Stafford, Ct., visited Miss North Bishop on Commercial street Sunday.

The pupils of the grammar school enjoyed a sleighride to Belchertown Wednesday evening.

Miss May Miller of Blanchardville is spending a few days with her grandmother on Commercial street.

Harold Rich returned to his home in Baldwinville this week after being the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

The young married people are planning a sleighride to Belchertown to-night. They will have supper at Park View Hotel and hold a whist.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stinson on Church street.

St. Joseph's Polish Society gave a drama in Union hall Wednesday evening, after which there was a dance, at which there was a large number present.

The hearing of the petition of the street railway company for a change of location of the tracks at the upper village, which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the town hall at Four Corners, will attract a large number to this place.

Miss Bertha Lord was given a pleasant surprise at her home on the Ware road Saturday evening and presented with an opal ring. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, dancing was in order and refreshments were served.

The funeral of Mrs. Hildith Smith was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from her late home on High street, Rev. F. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

A handsome full grown doe was seen by residents of Church street one day this week. The animal came down the steep embankment near the "overseers' row" descended the hillside near the Ware river, crossed on the ice and when last seen was located in the direction of Mr. Dampall. Closely following upon its trail were two dogs. Numerous deer have been seen about Clark & Hastings' farm the past few days by residents of that vicinity. A drove of six deer were seen Tuesday forenoon at the farm near the Springfield road. The deer were prancing about as if in play as a passenger train on the Mass. Central Division of the B. and M. passed, and were seen by several passengers aboard.

THREE RIVERS.  
Clarence Lupton visited friends at Springfield Saturday.

Daniel Dunn of Lynn is visiting his mother on Main street.

Thomas Vennart of Palmer street is visiting friends at Worcester.

James Wilson and Robert Davis visited friends at Springfield Saturday.

Isaac Winner of Main street has opened a clothing store in Springfield.

Amade Sirard of Montreal, Canada, is visiting his father on Bourne street.

Daniel Harwood and Edgar Garvis are attending a horse sale in New York.

Thomas Connor of Fiskeville spent Sunday with his parents on Palmer street.

Fred Henrichson of Belchertown visited friends in Holyoke the first of the week.

George Lefevre is confined to his home on Main street with an attack of grippe.

William Wyman is confined to the Westminster House with an attack of the grip.

Louis Thayer of the Westminster House spent Sunday with his parents at Enfield.

Albert Barber returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Nashua, N.H.

Hugh Fulton is confined to his home on School street with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Sara Powell is confined to her home on High street with an attack of the grippe.

Joseph Boyer of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his son on Bourne street.

Miss Annie Ritchie is confined to her home on Palmer street on account of illness.

Alcide Labelle returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Montreal, Canada.

John F. Twiss and Charles Haynes attended the horse show at New York during the week.

Miss Rosana St. Jean of Fitchburg is visiting her brother, Henry St. Jean on Palmer street.

Rev. J. M. Hunter of Springfield will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nickerson of East Main street are visiting Mr. Nickerson's parents in Springfield.

Miss Marian Labelle of Palmer street entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

The seventh grade of the grammar school enjoyed a sleighride party to Monson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Estlin Peak and daughter Eva were the guests of relatives at Indian Orchard the first of the week.

Robert Mattheche of Westfield spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Walter Ritchie on Front street.

Miss Annie Larned of Amherst was the guest of Miss Lillian Cory of Charles street the early part of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Metcalf of Gilberville spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Brown on the Belchertown road.

Charles Barber of Bourne street has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill after a week's illness with the grip.

Joseph Forbes of Anderson avenue has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill after a week's illness with the grip.

Henry Fredette has resigned his position in Lowell and has taken a position in the clothing store of Samuel Winner on Main street.

## When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

## Ayer's

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels, Ayer's Pills.

Arthur Fautaux has resigned his position in the mill of the Boston Duck Co. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose is very ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. E. G. Childs returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Jerry Gavin is quite ill with pneumonia at her home in South Belchertown.

The Palmer Woman's Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs this afternoon.

George Moulton was called to Maine by the death of his father last Saturday. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Billings of Springfield spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Margaret Carmody is able to be out again after being confined to her home for the past several weeks by illness.

About \$17 was cleared by the Ladies' Aid Society at the chicken-pie supper recently given by them in the church vestry.

Miss Lizzie Castellan of Providence, R. I., formerly of this place, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bond.

John H. Woodard is able to be out again after being confined to the house for the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Fred Hanford of South Lancaster was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Hanford at the paragon Wednesday.

Worthy Bond has returned to his home in Minneapolis, Minn., after a visit of several weeks at the home of his uncle, R. L. Bond.

On account of the illness of the principal, Miss Jennie Twiss, Miss Quimby, the assistant teacher, substituted in her place the last three days.

A number from this village went to Palmer Wednesday night to attend the drama given by the high school pupils in the grammar school hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Banister.

Thomas Carmody, who has been working in Albany, N. Y., for the past six months as a bricklayer, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmody.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked bean supper in the vestry of the church a week from next Tuesday. There will also be an entertainment after the supper.

Presiding Elder Richardson occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Hanford preached, taking for his subject, "Four Religious Truths."

Sunday will be a red-letter day in the Methodist church. The morning services will be preparatory to the evening, the pastor delivering a sermon on "The Preparation for Service," founded on the words "Put On Thy Strength, O Zion."

The attendance at the church was very large on account of the special service to be held at 6:30 on Sunday. The Gideons of Springfield, Camp No. 2, will be present and will speak on the theme "The Firm We Represent."

Among them will be George W. Ferris, president; E. W. H. Woodard, secretary; and O. L. Fowler, chaplain of the Springfield camp. Every one is invited.

WILBRAHAM.  
Rev. J. W. Maynard of New York delivered an address before the Wesleyan Association of Springfield, Mass., the day of prayer for schools and colleges. Services were held at 8 o'clock in Fisk hall.

Deaths of Former Residents.  
News was received in town Saturday of the death of Mrs. Ned H. Towne in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Towne went to Belchertown from Chicago, Ill., a number of years ago, and had made their summer home there, leasing Park View cottage, and spending the winters in New York City. Mrs. Towne had been in poor health for some time, but her death came as a shock to her many friends in town. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Ethel Towne and a stepson, Frank N. Towne of New York City. The body was brought to Belchertown Monday afternoon and funeral services were held in the Methodist chapel, Rev. Mr. Moody officiating. Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. Stacy sang two selections. The bearers were L. W. Dillon, D. D. Hazen, R. B. Little and D. F. Shumway.

Miss Eva Ward is at home from her school duties in New Hampshire. The grange auxiliary will hold the first of a series of dances this evening in Grange hall.

The high school enjoyed a sleighride to Amherst Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Wallace, Miss Ryan and Mr. Palmer.

Next Tuesday night will be "Dramatic Night" for the local Grange and the following committee is in charge: Myron Shaw, Mrs. H. H. Ward, Mrs. S. A. Hodgkins, Frank E. Kendall and Miss Frances Fletcher.

Many a man thinks himself well informed until somebody asks him what a porgola is.—Puck.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I, J. J. Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. O'NEAL'S Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

A Certain Cure For Chills.

A new religious sect has been founded in England which is known as "John the Baptist Pilgrims."

Many Mothers are Sickly.

Nothing looks more inviting and decorative than a farm than a lot of well-kept trees.

It's a good old world after all.

Marriages are quite common and more people there would be.

Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

"Speaking of revolutions," began the lecturer.

Have you neglected your kidneys?

William's Kidney Pills.

A tissue builder, reconstructs, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle.

"We will sing 'Awake, Ye Saints,' immediately before the sermon tomorrow."

Send Your Cattle and Horse Hides to the CROSBY FUR COMPANY.

John Smith was being led to the block.

It's the highest standard of quality.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught sight of the auto, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in.

"All right, predict good weather," said the suburban sage.

"Can you repeat the Declaration of Independence?"

The stranger halted on the edge of the hobo camp.

"Well, what is the delay?"

A new guest arrived at a New Hampshire farm-house, where a Boston man happened to be holding forth on the piazza.

"That's so," he said.

There are "easy marks" in every community, and the sort of chap who takes up "finance" nowadays, straightway knows it.

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## How the Auto Did It

By IRVING CRANE

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Mazie Jefferson and her mother had come into the city from their country home to do some shopping, and because the cabman overcharged them and because Mazie turned indignant and said she would go to a police station before she would submit to be swindled a crowd began to gather.

Harvey Finchely was in the crowd. He promptly espoused the cause of the woman and was struck by cabby's whip. In return he pulled cabby off the box and flung him about in the street.

Arms were exchanged and thanks returned, and "cabs well, that ends well" would have been the finish had not young Mr. Finchely decided that Miss Mazie was an extremely fine looking girl.

It had been at least a year since she had met her equal in beauty, two hours he was looking for another look into her brown eyes and recalling with satisfaction what a wealth of hair she had, how white and even were her teeth and what a cute dimple adorned her chin.

Of course Harry had been invited to call if he ever found himself in Westchester county. Miss Mazie, who did most of the talking to him as well as to the cabman, couldn't do less than issue this invitation, but she hadn't the least idea that her rescuer would ever take the trouble to travel their way.

A surprise was in store for him. He made a call within a week, and he took pains to thoroughly identify himself.

His trip into the country was made in his automobile, and it soon became a regular thing for him to be seen skimming over the roads once a week.

Jefferson liked him. Mrs. Jefferson thought he was a very proper man indeed, and Mazie—well, she wasn't too far from the truth, for if they hadn't favored the young man in a general way he would have found her confined to her room with a convenient headache.

An acquaintance begun in April had progressed to September, and it was a thing to mar it. It had ripened into friendship at least, and there were signs that it was nearing the critical point.

Then one day Harry Finchely did an unwise thing. In his gullest and innocent way he mentioned that he had given a little dinner to a little actress, and that he had been laughing and joking with her.

He saw that he had made a mistake, and he began to hedge—that is, he explained that the mother of the little actress was at the dinner, and that it was Miss Mazie's nose seemed to turn up.

Miss Mazie's nose seemed to turn up. Harry Finchely further explained that two aunts and two uncles of the actress were also at dinner. Half a minute later he was protesting that he would never have given the dinner but for the fact that the little actress seemed to be hungry and he felt sorry for her.

It had not been much of a dinner anyhow. He had sat at one end of the dining room and the actress at the other, and they had conversed in a low voice, and he had not been able to hear a word of what she said.

In fact, Mr. Finchely did all possible in the next few minutes to repair his blunder. He even went the length of saying that the little actress was a noble and noble girl, and that he had been twenty years older than she claimed to be, but when he had finished and could protest no more Miss Mazie asked to be excused for a moment, and he felt a chill around his heart.

The mother carried him to her room, and he felt a chill around his heart. He was not to be seen again until the next day, and he felt a chill around his heart.

When Miss Mazie walked out of the parlor she simply wanted to be alone for ten minutes to recover her senses. She was not to be seen again until the next day, and he felt a chill around his heart.

Her intentions were good and polite and diplomatic, but her temper got the best of her. Under the big walnut tree at the gate stood Mr. Finchely's auto, and he felt a chill around his heart.

He always acted as his own chauffeur. Twenty times over he had taken the Jeffersons out for a spin, and Miss Mazie had entertained an idea for some time that she knew all about the running of the machine.

As she walked about to calm herself she caught sight of the auto, and there was mischief in her eyes as she ran toward it and climbed in.

She actually did know enough to start the thing and get headed down the broad avenue. Perhaps she knew enough to stop and turn, but the sensation of being alone gave her a helpless feeling. She put on speed instead of diminishing it, and in the course of five minutes she was whizzing down that road.

The first living thing met was a trusting and confiding calf that had escaped from a field and was wandering at large in the broadness of the road. When it saw a cloud of dust coming down the pike, it trusted that a windfall of rich green grass was to be had for the picking up. It advanced to the middle of the road, and there it lay.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLE

The importance of knowing just what to do when one has kidney disease or urinary troubles, is being answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

"I have been suffering from kidney trouble for over a year, and I have tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to help. I was suffering at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help. I was suffering at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help. I was suffering at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help."

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Every life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it. My friends thought I never would be better. My sister also has been very sick with kidney trouble for over a year, and she has tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to help. I was suffering at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help. I was suffering at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help."

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**PALMER NEWS.**  
DOING A LITTLE BETTER.

**But Christmas Travelers Had Many Annoying Experiences.**

The Boston and Albany road is doing a little better the latter part of this week in the matter of its passenger trains, but it is still being pretty near the limit last Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It was the same old story, through trains anywhere up to three and four hours late, with a halt for every one which managed to keep inside of two hours behind time. A fair sample of the way the road is being managed was evidenced in the experience of No. 23, due in Palmer at 5:43, Saturday night. Of course the number of the train was against it, but that ought not to have counted seriously. The train passed Charlton 10 minutes late; it was reported as reaching West Brookfield at 5:42; there it struck a snag in the shape of a freight tangle caused by trains sidetracking on the west-bound track to let east-bound trains pass. This was finally cleared and the express (7) came along until it overtook a freight, which it followed to Palmer, where the freight was sidetracked after a long delay. The train proceeded, over an hour behind time. Passengers attempting to get to their homes for Christmas waited hours sometimes at stations for trains, and were in a frame of mind corresponding to the length of the delay.

**POST OFFICE'S CHRISTMAS.**  
Larger Business Than Ever Before in History of the Office.

Postmaster Shaw and his assistants were glad when Wednesday came, and the little lot up in the rush of holiday work, which had been at flood tide for four days, and at a much higher figure than ordinarily for several days before that. Never before in the history of the Palmer post office has so much mail handled in the same length of time. The rush began about the middle of last week, when holiday mail from the West began to come in. The volume increased steadily, and Saturday reached high water mark. Besides the regular force Postmaster Shaw had a substitute clerk, and the whole six were kept on a jump from the opening of the office until 9:30 at night, and then closed the office with two trains bearing mail still due. Sunday there was a little slackness, just enough to get nicely cleared up for Monday, when the volume of business was fully as large as on Saturday, and the office continued through Tuesday. Not only was the incoming mail large, but the outgoing volume was the largest in the history of the office. Particularly was this so in regard to registered mail, over 200 pieces being registered in three days, against the usual average of something like 200 pieces a month.

**Christmas Presents Ruined.**

There will be some Norwich people who will go shy on Christmas presents this year, and incidentally some Pacific coast residents who will wonder why their gifts are not acknowledged. All because of a sack of mail at Palmer. The train was No. 46, due to pass Palmer for Boston about 8:45 Wednesday morning. It was over an hour late and when it passed Palmer it was traveling something like 40 miles an hour. A sack of mail which had the train been on time would have been left in Springfield for a later train to bring out, was thrown off as the train passed Palmer, struck a post and bounced back under the wheels. Now car wheels are no respecters of mail, whether it be first, second or third class, and they proceeded to make hash of this lot in about a stench of a second. Pieces were picked up all along the line for a quarter of a mile, the sack and what little remained in it being found near the freight house. The fragments were gathered up and taken to the local post office, where it was found that the sack had contained mail from the Pacific coast for Norwich, and included papers, magazines and a large number of Christmas presents, some of which were wholly separated from the wrappers. As much as was desirable in the office here was forwarded to its destination, the balance being sent to the office of the superintendent in Boston.

**Chabot-Bonneyer.**

Miss Maria Chabot of Church street, Thorndike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chabot, and Alton Bonneyer of Ware were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10:10 St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, by Rev. Fr. Geoffrey. The bride wore a gown of navy blue velvet and a white hat. The couple was unattended. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in Thorndike. There were a large number present, including relatives from Worcester, Northampton and Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Bonneyer left in the afternoon for New Haven, Ct., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Ware. The couple received many handsome and useful gifts.

**Horse Through Street Railway Bridge.**

A horse which attempted to cross the street railway company's bridge at Gibbs Crossing on the Ware line last Saturday night between 8:30 and 9 o'clock became tangled in the trolley wires and was killed about three hours. The driver was a Pole who, on leaving Ware, took to the car track on account of the deep snow in the road. He continued along until his horse fell from the bridge and was killed about half way across. One leg was broken and help was summoned from the neighbors in that vicinity. It was found impossible to free the animal and it was finally shot, after considerable delay on the part of the owner. All evening it was found necessary to cut off one leg before the horse could be taken out of the bridge.

**An Evening With the Poets.**

The Palmer Historical Society has arranged through the courtesy of Superintendent Fuller to hold its next meeting in the hall of the grammar school building, at 7:30 on Wednesday evening of next week, when Mr. Pratt will read the poem "The Poets of the Past." The members gave numerous selected recitations from the poets. Mr. Pratt possesses the art of giving the true expression to the poetic imagination, and the occasion promises a rare treat to all who attend. The members of the Teachers' Club have been invited, as well as the teachers of the town. A cordial invitation is also extended to the public to attend; there will be no charge for admission, and it is hoped that there will be a generous attendance.

**For Larceny From Palmer Ice Company.**

Albert Anair, with a home in Ware, was arrested in that town yesterday on a charge of larceny from the Palmer Ice Company, for whom he worked last summer. Bail in the sum of \$100 was furnished by his father, Richard Anair, and Augustin Terrien, for his appearance in the district court in Palmer next Monday. Anair worked in Palmer during May and June of last week and it is charged that during the last week of his employment he collected from customers and failed to turn over the money.

**Superior Court Matters.**

In the superior court in Springfield this week Joseph Parrott of Ludlow pleaded guilty to killing a deer in Ludlow October 2 and was fined \$100. Harry Griswold of Palmer charged with the larceny of \$15 from Herbert Homer on July 17, was placed on probation. Charlie Calabrese of Palmer pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal liquor selling at the "Spring house" near Three Rivers, and was fined \$100; he had pleaded not guilty in the lower court and appealed after conviction.

The overseers of the poor will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

F. B. Wilcox has resigned his position in the B. and A. freight house and taken one with the C. V. road.

Arthur Gray, conductor on the electric line, is visiting his parents in Canada, taking a vacation of a week.

The pulpit of the Universalist church will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. Francis W. Gibbs of Amesbury.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances are spending a few days in the eastern part of the state and in Providence, R. I.

The gripper has invaded the town farm, and a number of the inmates have been confined to their rooms and beds with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rixford, who have been visiting in Palmer, have returned to their home in Dorchester.

John Hackett, picked up as a vagrant in Monson, was on Monday sent to the house of correction for three months by the district court.

There will be a whist party at the Quabog Country Club house next Monday evening, to which all members of the club are invited.

The Baptist church members will hold their annual meeting, roll call and election of officers next Monday evening in the church vestry.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the church parlors this afternoon, making a thank offering for missions.

E. E. Hobson will go to Boston next week to take his seat in the Great and General Court as representative from the First Hampshire district.

In the district court yesterday morning Robert R. Henry of Brimfield was charged with disturbing the peace, and his case was continued until next Monday.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Universalist church will have its Christmas tree this evening. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock, followed by the tree exercises.

The young people who are home from college and school elsewhere will hold a german in the Memorial Hall this evening, admission to which will be by invitation.

Alexander Sanford is moving his family from Knox street to Springfield. The tenement vacated by him will be occupied by G. S. Nash, who has bought the property.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Holden on Central street; the program will consist of readings by Alice Kellogg Sweetzer.

Roy E. Cummings has bought of W. E. Hovey the latter's insurance business, which he will move to his office on Thorndike street. Mr. Hovey will continue his other lines of business at his office in Eager's block.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street. Kate Upon Clark will give an address on "Careers." The members of the Palmer Woman's Club have been invited to attend.

It is reported that S. S. Taft of Springfield, formerly of Palmer and well known here, is slated as Springfield's next city solicitor, under the new mayor, W. E. Henderson. That Mr. Taft has ample ability to fill the position goes without saying.

The annual meeting, roll call, and election of officers of the Congregational church will be held next Thursday evening. A supper for members will be served previous to the meeting, at 5 o'clock, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Several of the teachers of the public schools have been spending the Christmas vacation at their homes or in other places out of town: Miss Goodrich in Dorchester, Miss Vanton in Stoughton, Miss Graves in Hyde Park, Miss Babb in Chester, Miss Smith in New Bedford.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Work that abides." Sunday school will be at noon, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 and evening song service at 7, followed by the last sermon on Pilgrim's Progress, "The land of the Beulah and the River of Death."

One passenger's experience on the Boston and Albany: Went to station in Palmer Monday evening to take 9:25 train for Boston, intending to disembark at West Brimfield and drive a few miles from railroad to spend Christmas; due to arrive at destination about 10:15. Train hours late and destination reached at 2:30 Tuesday morning.

Springfield's fine "Leather Store," one of the very few such stores in this part of the country, offers a large stock for immediate sale at one-quarter reduction. The Jordan Co. received last Monday from the big freight blockade, a large shipment of Christmas goods in staple lines, and takes this way to dispose of them, as stated in their advertisement.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the subject of the sermon will be "The pattern shown these in the church." The subject of the sermon is the young men's Bible class in 12; Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 in the evening; the evening service will be at 7, subject, "First, last, first," music by the Monson orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. E. Fish has been confined to his house on North Main street a part of the week with a severe attack of the gripper. He was taken ill early Sunday morning while at work in Springfield, and had barely strength to get to the station and take the train for home. All trains were late, and instead of getting the one he supposed he was taking, he got an earlier train which was as late as running on the Sunday school; this was not scheduled to stop at Palmer and the conductor refused to do so for the sick man, carrying him through to Worcester, from whence he reached home about noon, after a dreary wait in the disjunct which passes for a station in that city.

**WALES.**

New telephones have been installed in the stores of L. H. Thompson, A. F. Fisher and F. M. Royce, and homes of B. S. Baker, N. M. Stobbe and Mrs. Sarah Smith, and the blacksmith shop of C. E. Switzer. The Wales exchange has been discontinued, but there is a public pay station connected with the Palmer exchange still maintained at the post office.

**HAMPDEN.**

The body of Eugene Redden, father of Eugene Redden of this place, who died at his home in Philadelphia Saturday night, was brought to West Springfield for burial Monday afternoon. Mr. Redden leaves, beside his son, a widow and four daughters, Gertrude, who lives at home, Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Edward Chonson of Morgantown, W. Va., and a married daughter living in the South.

**WHERE THEY SPENT CHRISTMAS.**

Comeing and Going of Numerous People Whom You Know.

C. M. Cobb with his parents in Hopkinton. Miss Lucy Eastman at her home in Amherst.

Dr. B. E. Loring with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker with friends in Northampton.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran at her home in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hohlrook with relatives in Fitchburg.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Mary Marsh of Brimfield at her home on Church street.

Miss Alice Brown of Fitchburg with her parents on School street.

Miss Alice Gager of Westley with her parents on Foster avenue.

Miss Margaret Mahoney of Pittsfield at her home in Palmer Center.

John Hall of Ashley Falls, with his family on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby with Mr. Quimby's parents in Malden.

Miss Julia Thompson of North Main street with relatives in Roxbury.

Ernest Powers of Athol with the family of C. E. Fish on North Main street.

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**In the Field of Sports.**

**BOWLING.**

Ware 1280, Thorndike 1275.

The Ware team defeated Thorndike on the Amzean alleys in Ware last Friday evening. The summary:

Ware.	Thorndike.
E. Tucker, 84	84
McClade, 71	71
Thompson, 71	71
Duffy, 81	81
H. Tucker, 81	81
Total, 409	407

**High Rollers 2155, Crescents 1945.**

The High Rollers defeated the Crescents in a Three Rivers big pin league match Wednesday evening. The summary:

High Rollers.	Crescents.
Paulin, 188	137
E. Provo, 128	147
Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche with Mrs. Roche's parents in Springfield.	
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